

HONGRONG, FRIDAY, JANUARY 5TH, 1877. 五拜禮 號五月正英 日一念月一十年子丙緒光 號三十六百九千五第 No. 5963 Intimations, Notices of Firms. Auctions. To be Let. Intimations. Arrivals. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO GENERAL WEEKLY SALE FOR SALE. January 4, Bombay, British etr., 720, H. E TO LET STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. VERTICAL BOILDE, with ENGINE HAVE THIS DAY Established myself at With Immediate Possession. . Smith, Yokobama 27th December, Gene-TANK ORAWFORD & Co. will Sell by I THIS PORTAL MERCHANT and COM. attached & Horse-Power, Fitted TOUSES on Upper Mosque Terrace. A Public Acction, in their Sale Boome, MISSION AGENT. ral.—P. & O. S. N. Co. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. dovernor, and complete in all its parte. with Gas and Water laid on. January 4, Amor, British str., 814, Drawes J. ALEXANDER. 8m 41 Amoy, 1st January, 1877. Canton 3rd January, General, Siems THIS DAY. A MILLAR & Co. A First oluss GODOWN at Wanchi of about the 5th January, 1877, at Noon,-1708 Hongkong, 28th October, 1876, OILMAN'S STORES, Museutel and Sultane T.G. LINSTELD. R. WM. O. HOWLAND is authorized t January 4, Morning Stan, Siam. bark, 579 FOR SALE. RAISINS, TAPIOCA, JAMS, JELLIES 1464 Hongkong, 27th Steptember, 1876. SIGN our FIRM'S NAME per procura C. Edlefsen, Chefoo 25th Dec., General N INVOICE OF INDIAN DELICACIES from Galcutta CHINESE. An Invoice of Jesson and Nicholson's the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a WILLIAMS & Co. GUARANTEED OF BEST QUALITY, PAINTS, consisting of White LEAD, Green I TOUSES in SEYMOUR TERRACE and Report of the Directors, together with a State-6m 1933 Swatow, December lat, 1876. PEDDAR'S HILL PAINT, Copal and Carriage VARNISH, Dark ment of scoomis, and electing Auditors. Assorted OHUTNIES, JAMS, JELLIES Clearances. and Light Oak Colour, TURPENTINE. By Order of the Board of Directors, RESERVES, CURRY POWDER and THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing be-DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Ce. An Assortment of TOYS: P. A. DA COSTA, AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. PASTE, SYRUPS, MARMALADE, SAUCES tf 513 Hongkong, 11th November, 1876. JANUARY 4TH. G. RAYNAL & Co. no this port, bue THE DAY 38 Hongloog, 2nd January, 1877 50 Casks Bottled PALE ALE, by Int J. M. ARMSTRONG. Conquest, British stramer, for Hoihow. been DISSOLVED by mutual consent. THE THREE HOUSES known am FLET-1621 Hongkong, 10th October, 1878. HONGKONG OANTON AND MAC Pelma, German bark, for London. GUSTAV RAYNAL. L OHER'S BUILDINGS, adjoining the Pres 2 Kilderkine BEER. DARL MILISOH. STRAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. Charles Maureau, French bark, for Quinhon mises of the Control Department. Each may Rowena, British brig, for London. 3m 84 - Macao, let January, 1877. LUST received from England, a large quan-TERMS OF BALE.-Cash before delivery be occupied as entire Dwellings or in Flours. NUTICE. tily of MILLINERY GOODS, LADIES'. Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Liote. GENTLEMEN'S, and CHILDREN'S GOOTC, with all faults and errors of description, at pur-PRINTS: SHAWLS, &c. Also, a few SETS chaser's risk on the fall of the bammer. THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of the TEN SPACIOUS GOLOWNS, connected Departures. with the above, fronting the Earbonr and late Mr. ALFEED HUTOHI-ON in our PONY HARNESS, at Moderate Prices. 44 Hongkong, 4th January, 1877. Firm ORASED on the 26th February, 1876. January 4, ATALANTA, German steamer, for 25th instant, both days inclusive. NOOR MAHONED KHAMISA, Apply to SHARP, TOLLER, AND JOHNSON. DEACON & Co. PUBLIC AUCTION. By Order of the Board of Directors, 1m 2043] No. 8, Perl Street. Im 18 Canton, 1st January, 1877. January 4, Kurva, Brit. str., for Shanghai. T ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. bave received FOR SALE: 19 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1877. Japuary 4, Yesso, Brit. str. for East Coast. Secretary. UTLER, PALMER & Co.'s TO BE LET. instructions to Sall by Public Auction, MR WILHELM CARL ENGELBRECHT VON PUSTAU, Jun., is authorized to 37 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1877. January 4, Kashoan, British steumer, for Delebrated THE PREMISES at prosent compied by at their Wharf. Brands of WINES and SPIRITS. THE HONGEONG HOTEL COMPANY the INTERNATIONAL TOR MANUFAC-Singapore, Bombay, &c. TO MORROW. SIGN our FIRM be 6th January, 1877, at Noon, unless pre-LIMITED TURING CONTANY, Lunited. WM. PUSTAU & Co. 38d 2042 Hongkong, 23.d December, 1876. SIEMSSEN & Co. viously disposed of by Private Contract,-For Partibulars, apply to NOTION TO SHAREHOLDERS, tf 941 Hongkong, 21st June, 1876. Passengers. MEYER & Co. ONE STEAM LAUNCH, 1976 Hongkong, 12th December, 1876. belonging to the Estate of the late Mr. SAMUEL TATE have Established a BRANCH of our HE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY THE Steamebip CHIEDAM GIN, in Stone Jars. AVH GIN House at 27, Szechuzh Road, Shang Per Bombay, etr., from Yokohama:-TO BE LET. RUILT OF IRON, FOUR YEARS OLD, D- in White Chan Bottles. Wolfe Sobiedam TIWO Commodious HOUSES, in QUEEN'S W. HEWETT & Co., For Hongkong .- Mr. Ornise, I European. 37 feet Long. 7 Ices Beam, 5 feet Doep, with Schuappa. Champagne Beer. Rostetter's, Merchants and Commission Agents prisoners, 2 distressed seamen, and 16 Chineser - ROAD EAST. tho 26th instant, at 3,30 P.M. Awning, &a : Engine, o-inch Stroke, 7 inches. Pomeranian, Oogktuil, and Boonekaamp Bitters. Losdon. Rent, \$5 per month. For Southampton .- Mr. Escombe. -Sour Kraut, in Jare. 20 ones Preserved Meats; Diameter: Boiler, Tubular, 5 feet Long, 2 feet Apply to PURDON & Co., DEPARTED. 6lb, Tine. Cocca. Dried Pluma. Dried Applea. 10 inches Dismeter; Feed Pump, Water No. 2; Queen's Road. NOTIOE. Per Yesto, str., for East Coast :-SMALL REGS PRIME HAMBURG SALT Tanks, &c. TE have authorized Mr. H. J. SUOH to For Amoy .- Mrs. Henderson. For Cons 1923 -Hongkoug, 1st December, 1876. By Order of the Directors. The Lannoh may be inspected by intending Purobasers where it now lies, at CAUSEWAY. PORK, BEEF, and GOD FISH SIGN our Firm by Proporation. Ports .- 200 Chinese. J. F. SCHEFFER, M. Prays Central. W. HEWETP & Co. THE ROUSE No. 3. HOLLTWOOD ROAD. TO DEPART. BAT. EAST POINT. of 17 Shanghai, 24th November, 1876. COLLINGSS HATENT TYPHOON AND Per Conquest, str., for Heibow: 42 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1877. Posimison from 1st January, 1877. THEMS OF SALE -Ough before delivery BURGEAR: PROTECTOR. 90 Chinese. THE GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All-Liots, Per Charles Maureau, for Quinhon: HE Undersigned are now prepared to app E.R. BELILIOS COMPANY. with all faults and errors of description, at protf_2059 Hongkong, 29th December, 1876. the above to Windows and Venetians. 16 Ohmese. chaser's rick on the fall of the hammer. Apply to O. E. COLLINGS, No. 20, Praya Central. TAVING returned to Hongkong, I bave 2009 Hongkong, 18th December, 1876. And nearly opposite the German Club, taken over the Manay ement of the above THE DWELLING HOUSE, No. 4, Alexan-PUBLIC AUCTION. Mesers WILSON & SALWAY, Architecte. Reports Company's Station from this Date. R. G. ALPORD, Esq., Surveyor. A. SUENSON, Agent. Apply to THE Undereigned will Sell by Public Auc-"The Siamese bark Morning Star reports lef 14d 24 Hongkong, 1et January, 1877. B ' O O DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Chefoo on 25th December, and had moderate tf 1864 Hongkong, 8th November, 1876 NOTICE. WEDNESDAY. EX "GLENLYON. monagon and fine weather throughout. AR. HENRY COHEN has this Day joined | no expires shortly. the 10th January, 1877, at 2 o'clock P.M., TO BE LET. me in Business. Order of F. S. HUFFAM, Esq., Acting Regis-trar and Official Assigner, Sandry WORKS OF REFERENCE: With Immediate Possession) TOKOHAMA SHIPPING. CHAS. C. COHEN: 7d-22 Hongkong, 2nd Junmay, 1877. THE PREMISES, No. 8. PRAYA, late y to DICTIONARIES. ARRIVALS. lm. 6 Hongkong, let January, 1877. PROPERTIES. the manation of Mesers. GILMAN & ALGAB. WORKS OF BOOKKEEPING. 21. Nevada, American str., from Shanghai. belonging to the Estate of Ho Poor and Err-NOTIUE. Gas and Water laid on. 22. Paul Marie, French bark, from Nagasaki BEETON'S DEEFUL BOOKS. MOONG LUEN, trading nuder the Style of Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. AAR. LUDWIG SIEGMUND LUTKEN RENTS COLLECTED. 23. Tanais, French steamer, from Hongkong. SHANG YUNE, Bankrupts. CASSELL'S POPULAR EDUCATOR. BROWN JONES & Oc.,_ in Anthorized to SIGN our FIBM per tf 704 flongkong, 16th May, 1876, ecember DEPARTURES. AT No. 11 BAK-TONG-TSUI,-UNDERTAKERS OLLENDORFF'S METHOD FOR LEARN. procupation." 17. Tennessee, American fri, for Hongkong. TO LET. WM. PUSTAU & Co. CHINEST HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, FIRST-OLASS GRANITE GODOWN ING-LANGUAGES, adapted to the French 8. Hedvig, Swedish batk, for Chefoo. comprising Backwood CHAIRS, TEA POYS Im 7 Houghong, let January, 1877. MONUMENTS ERECTED, Spanish, German, and Italian; with Keys to on the Praya, Wanebai. Menzaleh, French steamer, for Hongkong. STOOLS, TABLES CHANDELIER 9. HOLLYWOOD ROAD. , Meiji Maro, Jap. str., for Southern Coast. CLOCK, PICTURES BED PLANKS and S. E. BURROWS & BONS. HE Busings of the Undersigned will TO UN LUN. 21. H. Maru, Japan, steamer, for Shangbai. STOOLS, OUPBOARDS, &c., and henceforth be carried on under the Name PHOTOGRAPHER. tf 453 Hongkong, 20th March; 1875. 21, F. S. Thompson, Amer. bark, for Kobe. AT BELOHER'S BAY,-NOVELS !or Style of H. KIER & Co. 22. Perrens, British bark for Kobe. A Quantity of TIMBER, &c., comprising OMPLETE SETS OF DICKENS'S AND H. KIÆR. 23, S. of the Age, British bark, for Hongkong TUNGKONG & SHANGHALBANKING Pieces of HARDWOOD, 35 Pieces Small 1m 8 Hongkong, let January, 1877. SIR WALTER SCOTT'S WORKS. SCALE OF PRICES :-OORPORATION. Yellow Coloured HARDWOOD, 181 Pieces SINGAPORK SHIPPING. PAID-UP UA PITAL 5,000,000 of Dollars. THE RUBY, ROSE, AND LILY SEELES. HARDWOOD, 39 Pieces PRAR WOOD, 3 RESERVE FUND 200,000 of Dollars. December - ARRIVALE: Pieces SPARS, 8 FIEGES Inferior Kind, 42 R. H. O. ERDMANN has been admitted a The fall Works of Authory Trollope Charles 3m 28 troughong, 2nd January, 1877. 16, Sophia, British burk, from Cootie. PARTNER in our FIRM, and Mr Pieces CROOKS, 18 Pieces Old SPARS, a Lever, Jules Verne, Oharlin Roade, Miss Brad-Large Quantity of Small Broken Pieces of ALFRED HERIZ has been Authorized to 16, Naroisena, British (ri., trom Hongkong: Court of Directore KOWLOON FERRY. don, and James Grant. 16, Topaze, British frigate, from Hongkoog: Chairman-E. R. BELTLIOS, Esq. SIGN for ne by producation. WOOD; 81 Pieces Old MA: WOOD, 2 tach a; And other Novels by good Authors, perious 16. Immortalité, British fri, from Hongkong. 41 Pieces Old MA WOOD, 3 juches; 111 CARLOWITZ & Co Deputy Chairman-AD. ANDRE, Esq. THE COMMODIOUS STEAM LAUNCH Im 9 Hongkong, lat January, 1877. 6. Newcastle, British fri, from Rougkong. A. McLvor, Esq. S. W. Pomeroy, Esq. Pieces Old MA WOOD, 4 inches; 100 Pieces LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. 16. A. Friedrich, German bark, from Swatow. H. Hoppius, Req. Old MA WOOD, 5 inches; 14 Pieces of D. Bassoon, Req. 1725 Hongkong, Sist October, 1876. 17, Pyah Pekket, British str., from Penang. THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY in our Acting Chief Manager 17, Moorhen, British steamer, from Perak. OUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s 1 WINCH, 2 Iron BUOYS, 1 Iron CAP. I FIRM of the late Mr. J. C. KRUSE Horskong-Thomas Jackson, Esq., 17. V. di Dio, Italian bark, from Card W. STAN: SAWS ROPE, RATTAN, BLOOKS CEASED with his death at Yokubama on the Manager. OELEBRATED WINES 17, Cleator, British steamer, from Labuan. 27th of August last, and the Busingss will be following bours :-Stangker - Ewen Cameron, Esq. 17. Banca, British steamer, from Bangkok, cuered on as heretofore, and under the same London Bankers-London and County Bank. We have secured some Excellent Wines and 17. Marion, American bark, from Hongkong. Style and Firm by our Mr. H. KUHLMANN. Mr. BICHARD SCHON BERGER bas been FIVE WOODEN HOUSES. C. Hook Kinn, British str., from Poneng. Cognac of the well known shippers, Curlen, HONGKONG. 18, Bonmore, British steamer, from Penang. All that PIEUE or PARCEL of GROUND Author zed to SIGN the FIRM. ATMER & Co., and invite comparison with any INTEREST ALLOWED. 18. Circe, British steamer, from Bungkok. 18, T. Kramom, Siam. bark, from Bingkok. On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of and all other brands. the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 418, Sections Im 10 Hongkeng, let January, 1877. per cent per annum on the daily balance. 18, Amboinn, Dutch steamer, from Batavia, 5.40 P.M. 6.00 P.M. We have to offer : A M N O. and Sub-section No. 1 of Section B On Fired Deposits: 18-Diomod, British steamer, from Liverpool 6.10 P.M. 7.00 P.M. Per I doz quarts. Fur further Particulars, apply to the Under-TR. FERDINAND NISSEN has been com-18, Louise, German bark, from Cardiff. For 3 months 2 percent per snnum VL : pelled to retire from our Firm in conse-CUTLER PALMER & CON CHAMPAGNE, 315 19, Meikong, French steamer, from Galla. TERMS OF BALE. - Cash before delivery quence of fairing bealth, and his INTEREST and 19, B. Yong Seng, Brit, str., from Bangkok. OUTLER, PALMER & CO. HOCHBEIMER, \$8.50 Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lote CHSPONSIBILITY OEASED on the 3 lst Decem-19, Chow Sye, Siamese bark, from Bangkok. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTEDwith all fanits and errors of description, at pur-CUTLUR, PALMER & CO'S CHATEAU! e Credits-granted on approved Securities, and 19. Hei Obeong, British bark, from Bangkok. chaser's risk on the fall of the bammer. Mr. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIEBS has been every description of Banking and Exchange 20, Djemnah, French steamer, from Saigon. J. M. ARMSTRONG. ARYAN AND SEMITIO RACES. OUTLER, PALMER & OOS CHATEAU] gy uthorized to ELGN for us by procuration. 20, Glory, Siamese bark, from Bangkok. Government Auctioneer. BY N. B. DEN. YS. Ph.D. We have This Day RE-OFENED a Branch 20, Pearl, British steamer, from Penang. Drafts granted on London, and the onie! 50 Hougkong, 5th January, 1877. commercial places in Europe. India, Australia of our Firm at Canton. 21, The Tweed, British ship, from Hongkong mund a ready sale."-Daily Press. OUTLINE PALMER & CO. ST. JULIEN... \$6 PUBLIC AUCTION. SIEMSSEN & Co. 21, Jan Peter, German back, from Bangkok. America China and Japun. CHITCER PALMER & CO. I CARTENACIA 35.50 3m 19 Hongkong, lat Junuary, 1877. T. JAOKSON, Acting Chtof Manage 21. Fookien, British steamer, from Houghoug. NHE Undersigned has received instructions 21. Ajax, British steamer, from Hongkong, CUTLER, PALMER & Co.s MEDOC. \$4.50 diffices of the Corporation, by Public Austion (unless pre-THE PARTNERSHIP bitherto existing be 21. Busheer, British steamer, from Calcutta No.1. Queen's Road East, OUTLEB, PALMER & CO. HAUT SAUviously disposed of by Private Sale), on-Hongkong, 2nd November, 1876. Rifleman, British bark, from Swatow. I tween the Undersigned under the Name of at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, Gordon Castle, Brit, str., from London. MESTERN and HULLE has This Day been OCEAN M ARINE INSURANCE CUTLER, PALMER & CO'H SHERBY. 1 310 25 the 15th Japanry, 1877, at Noun .-St. Joseph, French bark, from Swatow. DISSOLVED by lapse of time, and the Signature of the Firm will benceforth be used for the CELLY & WALSH. OUMPANY fine full flavor, black ses The old-established Dispensing Business knows 22. Sharpsbooter, British str., from Penang. PRICE :- Helf Bound Roan, \$2.00; Paper down on and after the lat Jamesry, 1877. December . DEFARTURES. OUTLER, PALMER & Oc. SHERRY, THE Undersigned, having been appointed Liquidation only. "THE ORIENTAL DISPENSARY," 18, Telegraph, Malny stenmer, for Malacon, Vino Puro, blue seal C. J. MESTERN. AGENTS for the above COMPANY are pre-Jovers, \$1,60. consisting of the STOOK-IN-TRADE, ME-18, Colestial, British steamer, for Bangkok, W. HULSE. CUTLER, PALMER & CO.H SHEERT, 1 pared to lisus Policies at Connent RATES. DIUINES, CHEMICALS, INSTRUMENTS 18, Hvik, Norwegian bark, for New York, 3m 13 Cunton, 31st December, 1876. Manzanillo, red zeal GILMAN & Co. SHOP FITTINGS, &c., &c., &c., logether wi 18, Christine, German brig, for Bangkok. CUTLER, PALMER & CO'S SHERRY,] 1m 2033 Hengkong, 2lat D. cember, 1876. \$8.25. the GOODWILL. 19, U. Heck Kian, British str., for Bangkok. DESCRIBED PRACTICALLY THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of MI Vino de Pasto, blue seal........ 19, Banca, British steamer, for Bangkok. QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPAN CHARLES BEWICK QUELOH in our By R. M. TALBOY. AN ERATED WATER MANUFACTORY DUTLER, PALMER & CO. COGNAC LEINT 36.25 19, Pontianak, British steamer, for Pontianak Firm CEASED on the Soth September, 1876, Inst published, and favourably noticed by the consisting of a SODA-WATER MACHINE A HE Undersigned are prepared to GRANT/ CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s Cookao 2 star 87.50 21. Djeman, French steamer, for Marseilles. The Business will be continued under the by TAYLOR and Sons, complete, with Bottling 21, Ajar, British steamer, for Penaug, &c. POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the Style of CAMPBELL & Co. CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s COON AO 3 Mar 89 Machine, Empty Syptions, Empty Bottles, &c. PRICE TWO DOLLARS. 21, B. Yong Seng, British str., for Bangkok. stept of 45,000 Dollars on Buildings or or OUTLOH & CAMPBELL. CUTLEB, PALMER & Co.'s COGNAC 4 ater \$10.50 &c. Ac. 21, Altona, German steamer, for Hongkong. Goods stored therem, at Current Local Rates 1m 14 Swatow, 1st January, 1877. For Inventories and further Particulare, ap Meeers, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. 21, Emirne, French steamer, for Batavia. subject ton Discount of 20 1/, on the premise ply to F. P. SOARES, Esq. at the Oriental 21. Cleator, British steamer, for Labour. NOBTON & Co. WACHTER & Co.'s OFFEBBATED 21, Peiho, German bark, for Baugkok. Dispensary, Wallington Street. THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. JOHN T. A. ALEXANDER, in our TERMS OF BALR - Cash on the fall of the CHAMPAGNE, 22, Royalist, Sarawak stoamer, for Sarawak. tf 8 Hongkong, January, 1876. Firm, UEASED on Slet ultimo. 22. Benuore, British steamer, for Malacoa. at \$18 per Case of 1 das. Quarte. J. M. GUEDES, Jun., JOHNSTON & Co. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. 22. Far East, British steamer, for Rhio, .-F. BLACKHEAD & Co. 3m 15 Amoy, let January, 1877. 22 Charmian, Brit. bark, for Elephant Point. 1984 Hongkong, 18th December, 1876. 1918 Hongkong, 1st December, 1876. THE Judersigned, Agents, for the above 22, Niger, British steamer, for Loudon, I Company, are prepared to GRANT IN 22. D. Dubrovaschi, Austrian ah., for London." TIE have This Day Transferred our Com-STOUKHAUSEN AND ROSE, FOR SALE. SURANCES at Corrent Bates 22. Margaretha, German bark, for Bangkok, NOTICE. VV MISSION and AGENCY BUSINESS ID Phopeietors. THAS HEIDSIECK'S CHAMPAGNE MELOHORS & Co. THE DISPENSING and ERATED Micao to M. O. MILISCH, who beneaforth Agente, Royal Insurance Company. L WATER MANUFACTORY BUSINESS. will continue the same together with his own. Vessels that have arrived in Europe 1 1780 Hongkong, 27th Murch, 1876. \$18 per case of 2 dozen pints. KDOWN AS "THE ORIENTAL DISPENSANT AND From Ports in China, Japan and Busings under the Firm and biyle of \$18 per case of I dozen quarta. SODA WATER MANUFACTORY, hitberto carried MILISUII & Co. Manila. ANOHUSTER FIRE ASSURANCE CO CHATEAU LEOVILLE POYFORKE, 186 All Outstanding Accounts of our Firm w an by the Undereigned, will, by mutual concept (Per last Mail's Advice. PANT OF MANCHESTER AND of the Partners be DISSOLVED on the Ibbs KOWLOUN HOTEL. VIN DES PEINORS." be settled by Mesara, MILISOH & Co. From D. to of Arrival. LONDON. per case of I dozen quarte. J. S. Jesson Hongkong Nov. 17 BUELLU & Co. D AND BOWLING ALLRYS. F. P. SOARES & Co. PALMER MARGAUX. 2m 11 Macao, lat January, 1877. THE Undersigned have been appointed The Bowling Alleys are NOW OPEN Patrochus (e) Shapghai Nov. 1919 Hongkong, 1st December, 1876. \$8.....per dass of I dozen quarts Agents for the above Company at Hong-Parties requiring Dinners are requested to Sumatra (e) lliogo Nov. kong, Canton, Foosbow, Shanghai, and Han-THE Business hitherto carried on at this CHATEAU BELAIR. L. 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HONOKONO, JANUARY 5TH, 1877.

THE Blue Book continuing the Commercia Reports of Her Majesty's Consuls in China for the year 1875 has just come to hand. far as the statistics are concerned, they have been forestalled by the Castoms Reports on trade which were issued some time ago and reviewed in these columns. The remarks made by the Consuls on different features of trade are, however, in some cases new, or else shed fresh light on old subjects, and these are well worthy of reproduction and comment. Sir BROOKE ROBERTSON'S report for Canton contains, perhaps, the largest quantity of chance of boing beaten out of the field intermation: Some interesting facts about Ohina altogether. The folly of adulterating opium from it will be found in another piece goods cannot be too severely condemned. culumn. The Consul believes os, indeed. It serves no purpose, since it fails even to imhe line good reason for doing-that the part a fictitions value to the cloth, and at the cultivation of the poppy is on the increase same time is productive of mildew, by which

in China. He-also expresses a very decided large quantities of goods are frequently spoilt opinion that the native produce has and have to be sold at a great eacrifles, causchecked the instance of the import of the ingserious loss to the importer. It is, indeed, Indian drug. This is probable; but whother time that the hancashire manufacturer the check will prove a permanent one or mended their ways. They are, by not is another matter. So her, there has foolish and shortingbted policy, inviting opthe been no decrease, but a small increase position which may in time be latel to their in the import of Indian varieties. Still if hold on the Chinese market. It has been paration of the drug it is possible that petition no one can afford to be indifferent the homo grown article might advance in to any sign of decline. favour with consumers. Sir BROOKE considers that it is a mistake to suppose that the stoppage of the Indian supply, would affect Public Gardens this afternoon. the consumption of opium in China. "It native product, but only for a time, for the large section of the people, and the Government is wise enough not to interiore with it beyond the issue too strongly impressed upon the anti-opium the habit of smoking. A greater mistake Audicious will be in attendance.

Two other subjects are touched upon by Sir

could scarcely be made.

BROOKE ROBBERSON which are of great importance to British merchants and manufacturers. The first is the circumstance, often commented on that the import trade in foreign goods has passed, in a large degree, into the hands of the Chinese to the exclusion of foreigners. When the value of this trade, which in 1874 footed up to the respectable sum of £3,250,000 sterling, is mentioned, some idea may formed of the importance of what is being lost by foreigners. The Consul for Canton, like other people, finds it difficult to suggest a remedy for this state of affairs. promptly Mr. Newman, of Mesers. Jardine, Foreigners, he says—unless some great change comes over them-can never compete with the Chinese on an sconomical confingration was soon extinguished. The enp- shop of Hongkong. They said they wanted a basis. This is true enough, their expenses posed origin of the fire was from canders falling quantity, and he agreed to sell 240 cattles of 1 It appears that the Community are unwilling being so much heavier and their style of living so different. The Chinese, moreover, With brief descriptions of Hongkong, the as be remarks, wield a formidable weapon reigners not only cannot, or rather will not, It also includes a mass of useful information combine, but play into the hands of the Chinese by bidding against each other, with the result that every year shows a decrease of foreign and an increase of native firms. Sir BROOKE ROBERTSON goes on to observe that "foreigners have little else left to them than the export tinde, and when that may even be monopolised is, by some, said to be a mere question; of time." For some time past rumours have been advatto the effect that Chi ness agents were to be despatched to England to open business houses in London and and by his exercions a large number of scholars | San translated San translated San translated from the station Manchester, and he sees no reason why College declined, and he at length sent the these nor authorise any other person to do it. they should not ultimately succeed in establishing themselves there and do their own. business in Europe. If they could absorb the whole of the export trade, they would be, he considers, formidable competitors for a large share of it, and English merchants state that this grievance no louger exists. will have to look to competition within their Through the enemetic and untiring effects of said there was a box of ducks legs at his slop own territory. "Such a change, however be continues, " is not likely to be made so in a way that must afford musb gratification to prisoner then asked for the letter sent through the rich harvest they do from competitive prices. It better suits the tea and silk mer- and Chinese boys. A few days since Mr. F. heard about the autsages, which ha denied 55; or, with the Lists of Residents, Port Direct chants and those behind them to bave, giving prices that could not be realised in the the Bishop and Mr. May, the master, are to be home markets. The question of the when. therefore, is not so difficult to determine as College Library on Tuesday afternoon last to at-first-sight-appears; it means when the present ruinous mode of doing business ceases, then the Chinese, seeing there is nothing more to be got out of foreign competition, will try what they can do for them-

solves." It is strange that, in the face of

such putent facts and such obvious deductions,

needless and suicidal competition. Com-

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British merchants will not abstain from

The other point on which Sir BROOKE ROBERTSON calls attention is the deteriorated and loaded quality of Manchester goods, par ticularly shirtings, now manufactured. he says, "they could be passed off on the Chinese as all cotton and of good fabric it might be called a gross imposition; but as the people are by no means easy to deceive and know perfectly well the composition of a piece of goods the moment they see or handle. it; it seems unaccountable why such a system should be persevered in ; for if a really good article costs more to produce, it will fetch more on sale, whilst, vice versa, a really had one unless through the ignorance of the purchasers—will fetch less; but possibly there may be some profits realised on the latter unknown to the uninitiated." There is doubt that oversizing and dressing of cotton goods by the Lancasbire manufacturers has a most injurious effect upon trade. This fact paid two chairs 30 cents. The coolies parlied has been again and again insisted upon, and a regard for their own interests might, it would be supposed, have induced the manufacturers more. The coulies made a little lass and the addicted to adulteration to believe that honesty the best policy. In some parts of China foreign piece goods, which at one time enjoyed a very bigh reputation, have fallen greatly out of request on this account, and a fresh stimulus has been given to native manufactures. Mr. and as the defendant had a right to ark for his PELHAM WARREN, Acting Consulat Ningpo, states in his roport on the trade of that port, cente. that he had been informed that the native cotton manufactures had largely increased of late, The province of Chekiang appears, he says, "to be in every way suited for the growth of cotton, and there can be little doubt that the disgust occasioned by the inferior as such for five or six days. This morning description of manufactured cotton introduced into the country of late years has given a powerful stimulus, not alone to native production, but also to native manufactures." It should be remembered, too, that as the he was afraid he would loose the post he walked little pitime, three men were arrested, with one than foreign. Chinese have commenced importing machinery for other purposes they may also be

case Manchester goods would stand a good

We are requested to state that the Band of

The orioket match which whe played yester I dereone, might," he says, " for a time cause some in- day between the Floet and the 28th Regiment habit of smoking the drug is so deeply scated and Sergeant Ferguson. The band of the re- Man Foon shop at Hongkong, He was present work men smployed are very busily engaged, and not it with the native into a paste, which as to have become a necessity with a very giment was on the ground, and enlivened the at the time and east the short receive them; all is going on prosperously. The number of they alone consume. It does not go elsewhere. proceedings by the performance of a well-

of other column, the Amateur Dramatic Company presented the stamped envelope of the letter warnings." This is a truth which caunot be of H.M.S. Midge intend giving two performances at the Garmon Theatre. The first will take place this evening, when three proces. agitators who ignorantly assume that if the entitled." Retnined for the Defence." "Should supply of the drug from India coased it this meat the Eye," and "The Aren Belle," will he placed on the boards. By permission of would be followed by the discontinuance of Captain Colomb and officers, the band of H.M.S.

Return of Visitors to the City Hall Library an Inseum for the week ending January 3rd:-

Sanday 37.

The East Point Sugar Works yesterday morning had a narrow excaps of having been burnt. down. At about two o'clock a room occupied by a Portuguese clerk in the central building blazing up to the ceiling and burning through

ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE. ounded, to use the words of one of its statuted. "for the object of training a body of native letter. He bad bot yet been paid for the and Ireland, and under the immediate control Ishang's compradore had delivered up the goods. light. of the Bishop of the dioo-se." It is also pro but the Kwong Man Foon sliop denied having educated in conformity with the dootrine and | way as these and they always went tight discipline of the Oburob of England. Bishop Smith took a deep interest in the foundation, said he was a who ceale dealer of provisions for were collected. But under Bishop Allord the the Too Ohn sbon at Canton but did not order purpose quite alies to the wishes of those who pording to order, there was a buz of ducks feat at subscribed or collected the money apent in its Hip Kee post office for hims He had not erection. This was naturally enough, felt to be grievance. It is satisfactory now to be able to its friends. Six English and several Chinese the Hip Kee post office. He refused to deliver Stewart examined the school, and reported that receiving. He then told him about the ducke. 83 per cent of all the scholars had passed. This feet. Awong went and took delivery of them; smount to:1,476,511 yen and 16 cen. result must be considered very satisfactory, and congratulated upon achieving it. Such was the feeling of the few friends who assembled in the witness the presentation of prizes to the most

suspensful-subslam Sir John Single oscupied the chair on the occasion, and made a appropriate remarks to each recipient. Rev. B. Hayward Kidd, Colonial Chaplain, the Roy, E. Davys, and several ladies were present, The following were the principal prizes :-Special Knowledge of Holy Scriptures, Chi 1000. Le Acek, walver watch. English: Evan MoLean, a silver pencil case; Charles Tothlin,

Trunslation : Le Asek, a silver pencil oase; md three others received prison. General : Lun Abo, allver watch: Charles Tomlin, ailver puncil case: Habelolah, knife: Wee Aon, allyer pencil oase: Ng Cha Huis silver pencil case; and eleven others received

POLICE INTELLIGENCE

BEFORE JAMES RUSSELL, ESQ. ALLEGED MISCONDUCT. course of licensed chair No. 329 for obstructing carriage on the Parade Ground on the Stat December, and for roughly handling gentlemen

The constable said be saw the two chair coolies of licensed chair No. 329, neigo a carriage containing three gestlemen at 6.15 p.m. on the Parade Ground. One of the coolies seized one the gentlemen one hold the carriage, and as the horse got restless one of the gentlemen pot out to hold the horse. Witness told the coolies. hey could not do to, that if there was any diapute they could summon the gentlemen, he would give them their address. They persisted in holding on to the carriage. He therefore took them into cuito y. At the station- they

were released, and he was told to animon Mr. C. Fuller, derk nt the U. S. Consulat said on the evening of the Blat of December, himself and an officer of the U.S.S. Tennames left the Hongkong Eotel in chairs and went to Mr. William's stables to sugage a carriage for drive. Having done to the other wentlemanfor more, but as they had had the chairs less. than an hour, but over half an hour, they constable came up. Witness did not observe suleu will be commenced early this year. The Magistrate told the witness that by his own showing he should bave given 40 cents in lighted with gan during this year. secordance with the tariff. There was a conlegal fare he would dismiss the defendant and

AN IMPUDENT CHAIR COOLE. Mr. G. Boulous, Vice-Coneul for France. charged Canny Asing, big obnir coolle with relosal of duty.

recommend witness to pay him the extra ten

the rooms as usual, and soon after the boy would not work. Soon after, he ordered his The other coolie being called corroborated . Measts, Thompson and Williams, residents induced to obtain it for cotion mills, in which this evidence, and said that when the prisoner in Is kiji, Tokio, have opened negotiations with Si the to the ball. more as he had not been paid enough, Mr. Bonkonze mid be was paying the mok fire in Tokie. To each of the unflorers relieved Sid. 'Ku t'n," or Benares, about 31 lbs. coolie full wages and the prisoner extra as they gove 2 abo of rice, a mattrass and one year the ball. though he had somally three chair coolies at value about five hundred yen in all.

be bad leniently dealt with him, but now he haw that he was a very impudent duolie and would fine him \$1 more for contempt of Court.

Peter Johnsen, a seaman, charged with depa kenness, and was fined fifty cents. Mobn Anderson, acaman on board of the U.S.S. Rearearge, was again brought up for drunkenness. This time he was fined \$1.

who said the goods came from the Too Ohy is well attended by industrious pupils. On the Totop. On arriving at Hongking some persons summit of the Yauthari hill, which lies at the mentioned and took delivery of the goods. The steamer went to Canton and on her next tripdown and up again Awong oame to him and demanded vered. He told him be had delivered them and produced the receipted envelope. Awong denied that he ever received the letter back, and same to Hongkong again. He went to see a friend it Taipingshan who told him of a birgain be had made over sausages and was abowed them, and he saw at once they were the sameagen. second prisoner was on the premises, and he

The shroff of the stemmer corroborated tha vidence of the last witness."

was given into outtody.

Les Atong, manager of the Too Chu shop. was discovered to be in flumes, the flooring came to the shop and asked the prize of sausages.

mildest form. fulfilling the intentions of the Ichang with them and a letter with instructional year, but as it seems useless to expect such principles of the United Church of Bugland collect say. He returned and said the on such nights as the moon gives the necessary ordered or received them. The Kwong Man dente. European as well as native, may be ad- Foon shop often bought goods from him, and ho

ther not used at all, or it was appropriated to a Cauton from the Too Charehop stating that acordered them and did not go for them. The next day, the first prisoner came representing almself as belouging to the Hin Kee shon and and asked why be did aor come after them. He wards came and then for the first time he so he got those goods back again.

ducks lege by order of the first prisoner and the man Shung to the Kwong Man Foon abou Chan Aying, master of the Shun-on sansage bop in Taipingshan, and he know the second prisoner so a marine hawker. On the 29t ultimo be come to bis shop and said a trade had come from Canton with some sausages and liver, and asked if he would buy. He und not see the trader, but hought through the second prisoner, 321 outlies in all for 66 incle & mace and 2 candarcens. He paid the second prisoner 43 taols and I mase, and now owed him 26

tacls 2 mace and 2 candareons. The Magistrate told this witness he was very sorry be had not paid all, that he might have been to much the loser. He was not sure yet whether he would not have him churged with being the receiver of stolen pro-

The witness Awong was then called in and was told that it was plain now that he did no receive the letter back from the Ichang's shroft the that "Shong" and the first prisoner ba followed him about and obtained it. The case was remanded until Monday next,

We understand that the Nagasaki Foreign Municipal-Council is defunct; at this we ar not emprised, indeed bow it has preserved its vitality so long is greatly to be wondered at Without any constitutional authority, thin body, elected out of and by the land-renters have gone on from year to year administering the municipal affairs of the settlement, drawing \$2 per mouth from all bouseholders, and granting publican's licenses under Consular support sectionaly without the elightest let or hindrance. or any question whatever. And over and over again payments of these \$2 monthly rates, and seenses bave been enforced by Conouls, Nagasaki is similarly situated as Yokobama, the land-reute yo to the government, unnsequently il -monicipal and stuitury arrangements apper tuin to that authority. We recommend the Nagasakites to apply to Ministers for a foreign Municipal Director, to be elected by themselves as at Yokobama, they will find it work far better than unconstitutional ascembliss, illega ration; and unwarrantable judicial proceedinga.-Niphon Standard.

It is said that the town of Nagova has been

will leave shortly to sasume their duties."

relief of the poor sufferers by the renent terrible to the pecket of 5 or 3 in. cakes. the authorisies in Mie-ken, and left with the it causes dysentery. when outled and did not refuse, was fixed \$2. ment in Tokio, On the way they committed of K wangtung (Canton) and K wanger.

not fairly flood him, that he had no right to to intercept the mob; and the following day duced in the Protince of Yunnan. It is made fine him, he being only a anhatitute. He was half a battalion of infantry was ordered to up into flat oakes, onlied back, and the Magistrate told him that follow them: the Eharaci-ken was reported to the Ser-in on

His Majesty the Mikado has presented 3,000 occasionally to Canton. yen to the blind asylum lately established by 4th Kansub Province also produces white Mesars, Yamao, Mayesima, Sugiara, Komaten, opium, but this seldom appeare.

Four Covernment vessels viz., the Nisshi ., Tabor, small quantities. and preparation for his accommodation. The with other sorts for consumption. stamp the letter addressed to the Kwong Man houses in the town is increasing monthly, and not even to Canton. Form shop, and return it to the man "Awong" (a large primary school has lately been built, and Foreign opium is distinguished as follows : distance of about one mile south east from the port of Yokoska, there stands a grive beneath Will Adams tomb is meant). At its foot there lower Brafectures of Kwangtung (Canton). the value of the goods as they bad not been deli- is a monastery, where things formerly possessed by him are preserved as relica. All visitors to the Yokoska Arasnal are anxious to see it. All is progressing prosperously in the port of Uraga also, and two steamers, viz., the Tonegawa | tion cannot be setually defined. and Ishikawa maru, are there at anchor. Department and many subordinate officials were Awong of the Too Chu shop at Canton stoutly the provincial garrison troops and insurgents. Nine officers at the head of two bundred police-

8 a.m. on the 22ad pitimo.

anusages at 2 mace. Si candercens per to pay for the expense of lighting the streets

catty, and 120 patty of livers at 2 mace 5) with gas. The settlement has, we understand candercena per catty. Total 83 tagin 5 | been thoroughly canvassed, and the result is that About four years ago there was a strong | mace and 2 candercana. They naked him to | subscriptions are promise to the extent of \$280 feeling in the Colony, which found expression | pack them up and send down to Hongkong to (with probably another \$20 or 80) per month. if the leading columns of this journal, that St. | the Kwong Man Foon shop. On the 29th they | The total sum required was \$420 per month for Paul's College was not, to put the matter in its were packed and he sent Akow on board the lighting the streets every day throughout the pious founders. The institution was primarily to hand them over to the compradors on board, sum to be forthooming, the Committee will Akow returned, but did not bring back any endeavour to make the amount promised up to about \$350, which will enable them to conclude olergy and Christian teachers for the propaga- | sausages. Wunting money the next day, he sent | a contract for lighting the streets about 23 days. tion of the Gospel in China according to the down Akow to Hongkong to see if he could in the mouth, thus dispersing with the lamins

About seven o'clock on the evening of the Oth uit, a quarrel arose in Takashimacho among a number of sailors from the German mitted to the benefits of the College to be always sent them down to Hongkoug the same | corvette Vineta. The origin of the row is anknown, but the result was a general attack by Les Lum Sirg of the Kwong Man Poon shop, the sailors on all who came within their reach and the destruction of the furniture of the house close at hand attempted to sheek the destruction remainder of the scholate to the Government. He did not know the prisoners before. On sailors and put to flight, being closely pursued Gentral Schools. The building was beneaforth the 30th December, be received a letter rom sloop the road by their agentlants. The broke many of the imrilishae they came warben asmeanwhite to the Central Police Station, whence a large force wis despatched, which arrived at the seens about eight o'clock, to find that the disturbance was over, but with the had result that in the general fight which seeing to have occurred a German sailor bad been killed by a doing the work for which it was founded, and told bim he did not order, them. The first blow on the forehead, two others had suffered and policemen had been severely handled. At German sailor mot his death .- Jonan Moth.

The dues paid into the Tokohama Custom House from January last to the 20th instant, Yokohama, has ordered about 25,000 boxes, for export to Shanghai. A telegram, published in the Akebono-shinbun annoances that, on the night of the 19th ult. some shizeka, accompanied by a large growd of

farmers, arrived at the harbour of Miye, Inc. in twenty-three junks. They all landed and immediately proceed to the local office which they attacked. Some of the officials were killed and others were badly wounded. The new regulations for granting Cortificates to Pilotu for vessels of foreign form and con struction, have been issued. These regulations appear to be adapted fully to meet the necessity that a Licensing Board should be appointed for olota. From the 15th of January next the fault will rest with the Captain whose vegad may meet with disaster through the incom-

petence of unrecognised and uniformed pilots. OPIUM IN CHINA The following information, obtained lately

Robertson in his Report on the trade of at heart have so long prayed for. There is con Opium, which originally came from abroad. had towards the close of Ming dynasty (A.D. 1644), the name of "Ya Fujung." (Cantonese, h centre of saveral Obinese manufactures, tanical Encyclopedia" also gives the name all that is needful in enterprise, which is that, the drug could be used for smoking pur- | capital, which with a little more confidence poses but its properties were cooling and will be forthcoming. Of the three chimners astringent, and it was need for diarrhma and refer to, two are those of Russian factories for fevers, but with what admixture is not known; the manufacture of brick tea, in which a steam Subsequently it was made into paste and smoked apparetue is substituted for the clamey: presses hence the present name of opium smoking heretofore used by the natives; the one the which has also an astringent and antifebrile | machinery of which was derived by M. Ohere. offect. It is relaxing and reduces the system. siterwords by Maiwa, then Beneres, and finally | machinery of the other, devised and sent out Persion, all imported from abroad. Tradition from England, when it has got properly into lescribed Persignant hot and neid, and liable to prorking order. The third is the chimney of a cause dysentery. It is all sent to the province | small refinery established for the purpose of of K wanger, as the chilly climate there is said extracting the gold which exists in the older to permit of its use. This is a mistake; a good Dyore current in these provinces, and so long as leal goes to Fobisen and Formoss - En D. P. | the supply of this lasts the process is I under-Kwangtong (Canton) only consumes Patna stand, fairly profitable. nd docasionally Malwa. Benarca is used in Mand in another way, as a depot and bead. he Prefectures of But phow, Chao-chow (Swa- | quarters supplying the subsidiary ports, Hankow tow), and Kis-ying-chow, and is sent to other | has promise in the future. The Chinese already

The railroad Works between Kioto and Ku- poppy it was exiled the "Yung-au-hwa," jar- the sums of money they have spent and are shaped flowers or capsule, and when the juice spending in florts, game; and, who had ventured to oull on him to beg. the in the Honganii Buddinst Temple in Shanghai. as Patna. Bight out of ten in the Prefectore foreign engineer and purchase of foreign plant the living." Physicians are to be appointed in Tokio, and of Centon smoke Patha and the other two by the Chinese mandarine, with whom the ene A chinese was brought before a Scotch Last year the harvest was small in the Aichi- Yunnan. Nearly overy one in Hunan. Hupeb; carried out. Of course the company is not con- weakness of a certain class of men-a hope of ken. The farmers have risen and assembled in Younger, Kneichow, and Western Secondary as it would be were it rectifying domestic troubles by thrashing the

ollowing kinds or qualities :--

Foreign-lat termed " Kung to," or Patua, comes when, with the civilisation we have led burgh to see the erremonial at the laying of a got money yesterday he said he would not work | the Christians in Yokohama to subspribe to the lattire that we come ourselves to them for what staying a few days with her friends in Edin. 4th. Ohinta, or go des opium, or Person

The Motnicks Skinbun says :- A large number made up like the second quality; this bas flory The magistrate and that was simply mistaken of farmers, joined by home abroke rose sgainer flavour, and is little used by the Cantonese, as old linguist, "let you and I write a book," tas the bottom"." Day ye think one ! " re-The prisoner, who said he was at his food intention of presenting a perition to the Covern- Theabove kinds are sent all over the Province that I know, and all that you don't know, and Anderson, ye had better leave the key of that

leaving the dook be topudently turned most outrageous acts. Two hundred coldier a Native opium is divided as follows :dand and said to the Magistrate that he had were despatched from Nagoya on the 20th ula - 1st, Called Yannar pai or white opinio, pro-2nd Bysohnen Province also produces white The total suppression of the agrarian riots in opium, which comes only in small quantities: Srd. Shensi Province also produced white opium in appearance like Patna. It comes

Ast. Patne is chiefly consumed in Canton and 2nd. Males is chiefly used on the North River of Kwangtang (Canton) which the body of an English gentleman reats. Sed. Benares is taken principally by the four

Nativo. - 4th. Yunnan white oironiates everyoth. The other sorts of white Chinese opinm are not much in circulation, and their distribu-

Although it is impossible to obtain the The Hochi-thindun received a private relognim quantities of opium grown in the various profrom Ice on the 22nd ultime announcing that vinces of China, still the above description is sgrarian rioters bud risen at Gumoten Kanbe, sufficient to show that it is very commonly Shiraka, Yokkaichi, Kuwana, and Mackae, and cultivated over the length and broadth of the Inspector Thomson and the accountant in the that great excitement prevailed in the city of Empire, and with little or no interference on siege are announcements strictly in consonance the part of the Government, and as all the with the other accurrences of the hour. No despatched thither at about none yesterday. It native production is increasing, it may fairly is said that a struggle bas taken place between be assumed that the taste for it is also on the

It may be supposed that foreign opium is Vienna of 1815, which closed the sanguinary denied that be over received the letter back men have been sent to the Aighl-ken, and em- subjected to no further imposition of duty than again from the shroff. He did not see it barked on board the Sharin-mara, which left at that provided by the tariff annexed to the Treaty of Tientsin; but this is a mistake, By the regulations opium is excepted from the operation of the transit priviledge, by which, on That game is not so scarce in Japan as many payment of an additional 23 per cent, foreign and livers. He asked him his name and he people think is shown by the fact that reboot- goods are freed from the levy of barrier and to the room below. The alarm was given, and said Shung." He told him the price and he ing party, a few days ago, bagged 274 brace of interior dues. Consequently the intermediate in conformity with the pledges given by the maid he would come again that exemine. Shang pheasants and a couple of woodcook, in a day leantion from the time it leaves the importer to Emperor Alexander I. to the signatory Powers. Matheson & Co., bad his engine and fire brigades came accompanied by the first priceper who as d's balf, there being only two guns for the the time it renobes the consumer is rather heavy gave his name as "Fung" and said that first balf day, and threa guns for the succeeding and somewhat arbitrary. The following is a and men were also coarly at the scene, and the be belonged to the Kwong Man Foon day. This is perhaps the best bag ever made list of the legal dues leviable on a chest of

> War tax called "likin," per chest 16 0 0. Sycoc premium (86 tacls at 7s.) 2 8 2

but the wher has some other little payments to make in transitu. The probability, is, thereore that the home-grown stands in a more favourable position than the foreign article as tegerds the levy of doties

TRADE PROSPECTS OF HANKOW Mr. Consul Alabaster, in his report on the rade of Hankow, makes the following re-The main stay of the Hankow trading community, so far bas been the tes trade, which there is no doubt is for the future firmly established here, and that beneeforth this will be beyond doubt the chief market for the sale of the Hunan and Hupeh, or, as they are called n England, Oonam and Oonak teas. During the past sesson lifteen fine steamers came up here for tea cargoes, and in future years their "The outrages ascribed to him," says one steam company buying been specially established

transport of the tear required for English So far for our stable. The nart source trade in Manchester goods, bus passed into the bands of Chinese almost entirely, in consecoonce of the steady efforts of the native traders. contusions, while some of the junikishas opolies to get the control of the husiness, supported by the Licilities afforded them by the banks are signs of its returning into the hands of foreigners, the native traders finding the establishment of branches in Spanghai upprofitable; and in years to come it is likely that the more and more supply their wants in the Hankow market, and, although at first night solme a matter of indifference to the home manufactures whether the Chinese buy their goods at Hanko, at Shanghui, or at Hongkong, there is in truth a considerable advantage bringing the market as near as possible to the notual consumer, the display of the wares stimulating sales, so that the actual concump tion is likely to be increased by the rise of the port as a depot of the trade. But, in addition to there a new staple-that of tobacco-promines to become of considerable importance. now that the value of the Opinese leaf has been estublished in the home markets. But for the future of Hankow I look sti more to the signs it affords of eventually he coming a large manufacturing centre, affording

arge and constant employment for foreign skill and supervision. Already three small factory chimneys are to be seen in the Settlement, and the impulse once given, all the cironmetances being lavourable, it is not too much to prophery that, before many years, you will see in Hankow the results those who have the interests of Ohina sufficiently obesp and in large quantity in the immediate neighbourhood; there is abundance of charp skilled labour, Hankow being already A-fa-yang; "Arabic, "Afyon." The "Bo. notably those of ribbons, velvets, and felt; and "Afovung." At that time it was not known but dormant in the foreign residents, and panoff, himself, one been a perfect success, and At first the only nort was Patna, followed great things are expected of the more elaborate

provinces of China. It is cheaper than the are beginning to look on foreign appliances as other kinds. Malwa is only need by one or two sources of greater wealth and more extended out of ten in Canton, and goes chiefly to the means of supplying their desires, " Fong shui, as an excuse, as ecoroely heard, and we have it. "Oh! my dear fellow, that I will do in three When Obine first began to pultivate the practical evidence that they are in earnest in words-Pass the bottle! Yunnan. Other provinces use a great deal of ferprise originated, and by whom it is being Provost, charged with having yielded to that The prosecutor said the prisoner was a sub- armed bands in the various valeges, profesting smoked Yusaan opium, and only the rich used ontirely or mainly in foreign bands; the en- wife and convioled on the observes evidence. stitute for one of his regular coolies, who was spaints the land tax. The local officials are Pains and Malwe, the reason being that, firstly, giveer has greater-difficulties to contend with The Provent, Icquitor—"Ma freen, it's maybe nick at the Tung Wah Hospital. He had noted endeavouring to dispute them peaceably.

the price was cheaper; and secondly, it was in the ignorance of his employers than in the expectit that I'd speak the you, an descent on The Maintan states that a letter espier to purchase than the prepared. Paine obstacles of nature; there is much money the enormity of your offence. The time of the without told the bey to tell the coolies to sweep from Kagoshima to a Kagoshima man, resident had to be bought by the ball and could not be wasfed, opportunity and labour thrown away; Court is owre precious for that, 'twad tak me in Tokio, says that the elder Seigo will shortly parchised retail. Escuball was 4'be in weight, but the keyslone of the whole fabric in the first a month, two months, the say a chat's in my start for Tokio at the head of a certain number and cost sight dollars the catty (1) that is, step, the acknowledgment that out of Obina heart mont yord unmanly coordies. Sae jist 24 dollars the ball, whereas, the native could be there was something better than could be found faten room the bridewell for twi mouths, and chair to go to the Post Office and was informed. In the Yamaguchi-ken forged paper you have bought by the onace of the Post Office and was informed. In the Yamaguchi-ken forged paper you have bought by the onace of the present age think it oot for yorsel'. Two months, was that the prisoner sould not take the chair. As been repeatedly found in circulation. On the Again, native opium is much easier to prepare were hetter than the inventions of the Pa- freed." triarche, and that, if coal was to be dug up at A couple belonging to one of the coast towns down to the Post Office: Yesterday he had bundred and axty you of forged notes in their Opium is divided by the Chinese into the all, it must be dog up in foreign methods; that of Fife, who had been but a few months married step taken, all naturally follows, till the day recently took adventage of the railway to Edinthem to adopt, it may happen in the distant foundation stone. The young wife proposed

AN EXEMPLARY IRISH VILLAG Notwithstanding the situation of sweet Auburn, it is promble that no Englishman in search of a happy valley would look for it in Ireland. There stems, however, if we may trust the law reports, to be a village near Limavady possibly Thackerny's Pog oams thence) which deserves some attention in this respect. The name of this penceful place is Tamlorbiara a singular appellation which, porpage, means Utopia in Irial. Ah a rule appearances in ath. Kwangsi Province also produces white the courts of law argue the presence of The Chaya Shinbun gives the following part opium, which goes by the name of "Nan hing diesension, rather than of peace, but it was ticulars in relation to the Tokoska Arsenal :- white," and is consumed in Canton, but only in not so with the inhabitants of Tamlorbtara. Their extreme aminbility got them into Fang Afatl and Chan Ashat, two Ohleens, Tukuba, and Tujiyana, and two or three mer. | 6th, The magistracy of Sin bing, in the Pro- difficulties. For some conturies the Protestant were charged by Wong Ayuk comprehere on chant ships are inschang the feeture of Shao ching (Canton) parishichers had been handing over their discound the steamer Ichang, with the unlawful Takac-mary transport vessel of the Estgrasho, Provinces white oping called used churches to the Catholics, the Outbolics beassession of four large bankets of sugar and | which will take His Majesty the Mikado to Robe | Paradiso White " ("Tien tang pal.") The had been making the Protestants for of lirers valued at 83 tacle, 5 mace, and 2 can in the beginning of year, is undergoing repulre mix it their too spacious graveyard, and the Pres. byterione had been on lion and lumb terms The prosecutor and on the 20th altimo a rigging and fitting of the Junka-mara, launched 7th. The inhabitants of the Ho-yuan, Hai- with both In consequence of this delightful convenience to those who prefer it to the resulted in a rather easy victory for the military, man named A wong brought on board the reconstruction under the Hui- state of things, when the Trial Church Act brinoipally through the steady batting of Lieut. Ichang at Canton four backets of chusages and Amakik nurs, is expected to be finished by about one Prefective claudestinely cultivate opium, came to be put in force, it was perfectly un-Jackson and the good bowling of Lieut. Farmer a letter mying the former were for the Kwong the commencement of next spring. All the which is made up into balls. They buy Malwa ertain to whom the graveyard really belonged. The Commissioners handed it over to the Poor Law Guardians. The Court of Appeal restored to the Oatholies, amighly expressing a hope that the barmony of the village burial arrangements might not be disturbed. In this hope every one must concur; but perhaps, it would have been a greater national oon if the churchyard of Tamlorbtara could have been but up into little bits, and distributed by way of graft or incomintion over the various parishes of the United Kingdom. It is possible that the compasted dust of Christians who did not fight might have a good effect, if not by contagion, at any rate by example.—Daily News.

> EXPECTED RISING IN POLAND. That disturbances are anticipated in Polane

and that the Ressian Government is meditating

the placing of that country under a state of with the other occurrences of the hour. No man can eay at what moment a fresh Polish naturection may not break out, since those riaines which are historical have slways taken public opinion by surprise. By the Treaty of period of the French Republican and Napoleonic wars. Poland was constituted as a kingdom. and Inlaced in connexion with Russia under the sunction of the public law of Europe. The new kingdom was proclaimed on the 20th of June of that year, and on the 24th of December following a The Roman Unthalia religion, which is the greed of the vast majoritmof the Poles, was declared to be the religion of the State though all dis sidents were placed on a footing of perfect equality as to givit rights with the members of the State institution. Liberty-of-the press was recognised : inviolability of person and property was guaranteed; no subject was to be arrested. enve after due judicial conviction. The Polish language was to be the language in which all public business was conducted. Civil and mill. ary officers were to be held by Poles only. There vereto be two Representative Chambers, public departments of State, presided over by responaible Minjaters, and all the usual concomitants of representative institutions -- all Kings of Poland were to be growned at Warsaw, " For five years the affairs of Poland were conducted n conformity with the spirit of these arrangements; but shortly after the Spanish Revolution and the formation of the Holy Alliance. the attempt to auppress the national life of Poland began. The Grand Duke Constantine was sent there, nominally us commander in shief of the army, but in reality to supersede the action and influence of the nominal Vicerov. Count Zayonozek, a. P. le by birth and sentipent. The Grand Duke is spoken of by those writer display a mixture of ferocity, gruelty. for the conveyance of the Russian teas to Kicking, stripping, tarring and feathering, and shaving the heads of people, even women, who displaced him, were his congenial occupaious. He instituted a system of universal epionage, whose miniona indulged in wholesale and arbitrary arrests. This system having called forth public remonstrances the liberty of the press was suppressed by an ordinance. State dungeon was creeted in Warsaw, and the students of that city and of Wilan were fremently its occupants. The charter had provided that when Russian troops passed-through coland the expense was to be defraved out of the Imperial treasury. This provise was not atterly ignored and Poland was overswed by troops it was compelled to support. According to the Charter of 1815 the Diet was to be conrened every two years. But, from 1820 to 1825 t was never convoked at all, and between 1825 and 1829, or till the accession of Nicholas it was convened only once. In 1825, an ordinance had forbidden the publication of the debutes of the two Chambers, and on one occasion the most prominent members of the Opposition were loroibly, removed from Warsaw on the night preceding the opening of the Dist. But the Days of July in Paris fired the ardour of the Poles, and in the belief that, if they could only make a good fight against their oppressions. Europe would pome to their aid, the inhabitants of of Warsaw rose on the 29th of November, 1830, with the cry Women, bome Men, to arms !" The arsenal was forced, the Polish troops fraternised with the population, and 30,000 men were in arms and in open insurrection. For a time the Poles were snocessful; even the veteran Diebitsch being beiten by them at Grochow on February 25th, 1831. In May was fought the drawn and desperate engagement of Ostrolenka; but

> in Soptember came the full of Warenwa Europe refused to interfere, and Poland was blotted from the list of nations. The Czar with a stroke of his pen abolished that portion of the Trenty of Paris which concerned Poland. and though there were loud protests on all sides, nothing more was done. For thirty years, Poland remained unmentioned, save when in 1846 the Republic of Cracow was strangled. But in 1861 the attention of Europe was again attracted to that unhappy country; and in 1863 the energies of Earl Russell, then Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, were almost wholly occupied with the endeavour to obtain from Russia a fulfilment of its treaty obligations to Poland and to Furope. His efforts were rebuffed with cynical politeness, while Polend was once more deluged with blood. Earl Russell, in one of his despatches, spoke of the ensparing severity of Russia in subduing the manreents," and of "the violation of the most solemn pledges on the part of Russia." Lord Palmeraton naed even stronger language in the House of Commons He spoke openly of political tyranny, and even went so furns to assert that " in the matter of Poland the Treaty Vienns had been systematically violated." t is not surprising if at the present moment "disturbances" are feared in Polund

The author of a work on lled "Three Words to he Drunkard "asked Theodore Hook to review

the defendant siese the carriage or do anything Agrarian disturbances are smile for more, in those interest in alegmen companies, presentation of a living. Why trouble me? broken out in the Akita and Tamagucht ken. | tobacco . It is grown shiefly in Yuonan, where banking companies, and | What lord sent you here by " My lord," said the All the Government offices in Tokio will be it covers the whole place; hence the name last, but not least, in this province in mining applicant, "I know no great men; my only lighted with gan during this year. "I unnon white." It is also grown on hill-tops companies. This I look upon as the event of patron is the Lord of Hosts, and in his name. A coal ming was lately discovered in the of Kansub, but not to a tenth of the extent gravest import and greatest in the slone have I ventured to call on your lordship." flict between his and the constable a evidence. Province of Idzumi, and a native merchant grown in Yunnan | Year, that an Imperial Charter should have "The Lord of Hoste," exclaimed Thurlow and a foreigner of Kobe are now engaged in to all the provinces, and is also smoked in Con- been grapted authorising the experimental you are the first person who ever applied to ton, being barely more than two thirds the price opening of the coal and from mines in this mame, and though his title can't be A Japanese hospital ig about to be catablished of the foreign, but it is not so rich to the palate province, and the actual engagement of a found in the peerage, you, my friend, shall have

at present we make our profit in appplying them, | burgh, but it was necessary her husband should proceed homewards by the boat on Saturday An order has been made for the winding up | morning. To try the etrongth of his help mate's I the English Channel Steamship Company. Inflection, he remarked that he doubt the boat "Dr. Part, "said a young atudent once to the Lwould be san heavy laden that they wall a young "Vory well," replied the doctor; " Put in all sponded his affectionate partner. "Them John

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Bay of Biscay. It is satisfactory to learn that the German returning bome, the horder anthorities are about to take up the proposedings (Colone) Glyn, Biffe Briges against Onptain Kunn, of the Franconia, which, Butler, 69th Regiment) wer in consequence of the recent judgment of the pensants, who, on beginning Appeal Court, have had to be suspended in got a prompt-reply with t

A Rottordam pilot outter was sun down off women began pelting them Dangeness recently by the steamer Comet, of two Carabineers who had con Amsterdam. The crew were in the water the knee, and taking delib scentier's boat and lines thrown from on board. borsemon who had collected The captain was drowned.

. Meagra Donald-Currie and Company's Cape and no one was burt. Two Mail steamship Windsor Caulle was wreaked on stood the Spanish language Cotober 19th, on her outward passage to the the soldiery to Algeoiras, who Cape, on Dassen Island, forly miles from Cape | Governor's aide-de-camp. E Town. The passengers, crew, and mails were too probe to this sort of the ull saved. She has completely broken up, very British good nature or indifferent of her cargo being saved. little of her cargo being saved. An inquiry has been held relating to the to ull things.

collision between the Hurmui, from London, last from Plymonth, for Now Zoaland, and the Greek barque Paler, and the look of most of the grew of the latter vessel; on the evening of the Government is preparing for lith November, 14 miles from the Eddystone, can inform you that one of The Court suspended the certificate of the sale houses in the clothing Master of the Huruwai for 12 months.

entrance of these harbours is forbidden.

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Zicker, a German seaman, was convicted of the those accomplished by any one single officer manalaughter of John Loftberg, a fellow-earlor, of the Expedition under Captain Maciure. on board so English ressel. The prisoner had Nevertheless, upon this very sufficient data and received great provocation, and the jury re- meeting with 'Old Pack, -described as some commended him to mercy. In passing sentence, thing new and worthy to be put into Greek Mr. Justice Denman said he should have been garments us follows, 'It has now been termed inclined to take a lenient view of the prisoner's the Sea of Ancient Ice, the Palso oryatic or frequent among foreign seamen in British ships | graphs Pole Impractionale | 1 | Oh, Invest these men ought to understand that if they took | gator | " Oh," Resolutes I' how did you deal with our pay and sailed under our fing they must the Old Pack before it was called Palmocrystic man had been in prison since August, he sen- | Never before in the history of England has tenced him to three-months imprisonment.

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phief engineer writers privately, "the stokers bave sworn that I had not yet diaed." The list gives 891, and from this have to be them on turnipe."

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temporary, says the Broad Arrow the Plover. muilt in 1867, at a post of £34,000, is to be repaired at an estimate of £25,000; the Ringdove, which cost originally £29,000, is to be likewise repaired for £24,000; the Swallow-original cost, £28,000-is to be repaired for £24,000; the Harpy, built in 1845, at a post of £16,000, is to be repaired for £7,000; the Industry, which cost | Bonates at \$550. £20,000 in 1864, is to be repaired for £12,00 the Jackal, built so long ago as 1844, for Pigeon, the original cont of which, in 1869, was statements are true, and the names of the vessels given are taken from the list submitted to Parliament as intended to be repaired this year, and lamp of Aladdin; some especial and peculiar than the new and stronger and better-constructed ships which might be had in exchange for them, or, rather, which might be purobased for the sum which it is proposed to spend in prolonging the existence of these "lame ducks." At Portemouth, there is not now a single vesselin an early stage of construction in that dockyard. Surely, therefore, it would be better to Hongkong Gas Dingany's Shures \$75 per utilise the resources of that establishment in providing ourselves with ships of the most Hongkong Hutel Jumpany's Shares-250 per modern and approved types than to employ share.
them in repairing vessels at a cost allogether Chinese Imperial Loan—199. Ex. 4a 11d. out of proportion to their original value, 22nd at his official residence. Whitehall, to the

officers of her Mejesty's ships Alert and Dis. Vermicelli-50 bags, at \$8.70, by Wo Hing covery, and to the chief officers of the Arctio to travelling trider. vessel Fundora. The Lords of the Admiralty California Fungus-50 bags, at 219.70. and several distinguished Arotic explorers were | Chae to travelling trader. invited to amost Captain Nares and his companions. Queers were laid for forty-four The Fue Chong to travelling trader. name officers had also been entertained at mess . Dried Lily Plowers -12 bags, at \$11.50, by by the officers of the Royal Naval College, Kwong Hing Tai to travelling trader. Greenwich, Lie chair was taken by Onptain Olevaland, the senior member of the meas. Cheung to travelling trader. baving on his right Captain Naros, and on his Mashrooms 30 cases, at \$55:00; by hing left Captain Stephenson Captain Nares, in Thi to travelling trader. responding to the toast of the evening, said that . Shelifish-10 bags, at \$37.50, by Kwong Fook he and the other members of the late expedition . Wo to travelling trader. had struggled bard and failed courageonely; White War-5 pieces, at 555,50, by Kook and afterward, instead of quietly himenting Hing Wo to travelling trader. experience of Arctic life and work, which His they were aure would nome day, sooner or later, eachle some of their hosts of that evening to follow their footiteps, and with more success! than they had bad, would grasp the Pole. It | " must come. The Pole was impracticable from Smith Sound; but there sere many other ways to it; there are a great dinny above to work from. Captain Nares said that when the story of the amount of persevenince and the care and attention to ouch other of the sledge crews when They were in that almost fatal cold carde to be told, the whole country would be even pronder of the members of the Arcty Espedition than thoy were at present. Captain Nares referred in conclusion to the services of the Pandora,

which were, as thought, entitled to all praise.

OUTRAGE ON ENGLISE O SPAIN. sportamen's hunting whips. Spanish soldiery are not fam

RUSSIAN ARMA As a proof of the extent to bere in Copenhagon receive The Hydrographical Department of the har- ago an order for several thousand Russian bours and fleet of the Black Sea has announced uniforms, to be delivered within a short time. that vessels have been storioned in the Black The report which I telegraphed to you some Sea to bring the ships through the hindrances time ago of the intention of the Russian (torpedoes) at the entrance of the Odessa Road, Government to establish a depot for the Imperial the Dniepedelta, the harbour of Sebastopol, the navy in the vicinity of Copenhagen is now said bay of Kertob. Yenikale, and the promontory of to be founded on fact. The Daniah Govern-Pawlow. Officers are to accompany the ships ment baving, however, informed the English un the roads of Odeses, Ostakoff, Bebastopol, Government of the pourpariers entered into with and Kertch. Without their assistance the the Russian Government, Sir Charles Liennox Wyke, K.O.B., the British Minister at this The Northampton, ironolad, was is mobed on Court, at once entered a strong protest, and the 18th November from the shipbuilding yard even intimated the necessity under which her of Mosers, Napier, Giusgow, The christening | Majesty's Government might feel of taking ccremony was performed by Lady Charles stronger measures to prevent such an attempt launch. Among those present were Admiral . The Allgemeine Zeitung states that the Russian Bir James Hope Houston Stewart, Controller of Government has just concluded a contract with the Nury, and Admiral Fellowes. In respond- a large Germin firm at Halberstadt for the

THE ARCTIC EXPEDITION. The Navy for November 4th is very bitter Preparations have commenced at Chatham with respect to the Polar failure. It begins for the removal of all the old pattern muzzle- thus. - The Arctic Expedition has returnedloading gurs in store as the Ordnance astablish. The Expedition which but little over a year ago ment, where they have been lying many of left our shores has returned-The Expedition them for a great number of years. They are which more than any of its many predecessors all unlitted for the present requirements of the was abanduntly equipped, without stint and Royal Navy, and are to be removed to the Royal regardless of cost, with everything that lex-Chatham being supplied by guns of the new __ The Expedition, the safety of which, humanly pattern and of a far heavior character for both speaking, was insured by every conceivable sen and land service. The breech-leading precention, even to the sending out a depot suit Armstrong and other game of a similar descrip- in 1877; after one winter in the Polar Regions tion will be retained at Chatham in readiness has returne. The Arotic Expedition has refor being applied to the vessels, forts, and turned with results infinitesimally small, to put

At the Central Criminal Court Wilhelm as discovery is concerned, less, far less, than conduct, but, unhappily these cases were too Pulmaruic Sea. -Unbtain Naves gravely telerespect our laws. Tuking into account that the or Pilmarnic ?" The article thus concludes the sun of ber influence disappeared so far The Alta California says:- The ship Goolun, below the horizon; never before has that bright twelve bundred tone, sailed from London on particular a a, the Navy, fallon so low as even the 12th of September last, with a general cargo to become the joke of the period; and, never of merchandisc amounting to \$100,000, bound hefore has its prestige received so rude a shock

George the Third having purposed a horse, in London, with unquestioned responsibility. the dealer put into his hands a large sheet of Their agent arrived here a few days ago, and paper completely written over. "What's this ?" has purchased the Kesta Secremente and loaded said his Majesty. "The pedigres of the horse, her for Apia with a general cargo. She safled sire, which von have just bought," wan, the on the 18th November. The Menchikoff, which answer " Take it back, take it back," said the was to sail on the 20th, had been loaded by the king laughing, "it will do very well for the next

amongst the Eight Islands to collect trade for and forgot it. The friend arrived, and found the philosopher in a fit of abstraction. Dinner The engineer part of the Naval Service as was brought up for one. The friend, without well as the stoker part is lamentably under- disturbing Newton, sat down and despatched manned. An effort is being made to obtain it. Newton recovered from his reverie, looked young min for the latter, and it may be suc- at the empty dispen, and said, "Well, really, if pensful, but it is not likely to mend matters. A lit wasn't for the proof before my eyes, I could who are now being sent out to me are inexperi- After a trial about the warranty of bullocks, enced, immature lade; they have not the stamina which immediately followed a trial about some or physique necessary for a stoker. I feel con- lambs -both trials having occupied two daysfident that if ordered for a week's full speed. Mr Serjeant Shoe proposed to take, on the sociation, Two-thirds of the Profits are distristeaming, unless they were extensively supple- following day, instead of immediately going on outed annually to Contributors, whether Share QUEEN'S ROAD AND STANLEY STREET, mented by loans from the captain, of blue with it a once relating to the quality of turnip colders or not, in proportion to the net amount jackets or marines, I should have more than half good. Mr. Justine Willes objected: "Certainly of Premis contributed by each, the remaining of them under the doctor." The youthe are not, brother Shee. I have kept the jury for third being carried to Reserve Fund. always going on to the mot-list. As for engi- two days on lamb and beef, and I am not going neers, they are wofully reduced in number; to bring them here for another day to keep

deducted 108 in reserve, and 132 on the retired. Lord Beaconsfield is the author of innumerable list, making 651 engineers for 30 steam vessels | phrases which have made their, mark, The un the active list. A ship like the Depastation writer, however, of a very interesting article in has to carry, about ten engineers, and should a recent number of Frager's Magazine bas shown really have more, but they are not to be had; that Mr. Districk sometimes takes his good All practical men say that Mr. Ward Hant things, like Molière, wherever he changed to does not know the mischief he is doing by find it. When Mr. Disraeli called our street allowing the engineering and stoking part of oub "the gondol's of London," he borrowed the the Navy to get into such a lamentable state. phrase from "Frients of Bohemia," a wild, Ships that won't steam are useless as fighting brilliant novel by the late E ward Whitiy. Mendelssohn, boo, had described Cherupini as THIRD PER OENT. (331 /) will be allowed looking like an extinct volcano long before Mr. According to a correspondent of a daily con-Disraeli discovered in the House of Commons a whole row of extinor colounder, Maemillan.

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FOR SHANGHAL Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for HANKOW, NINGPO, and PORTS in JAPAN. THE Company's Steamship MENELAUS' will be despatched on or about the 10th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents. 32 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1877. FOR MANILA

THE Spanish Steamer "LETTE" will liave immediate despatch for the above For Freight or Passage, apply to 2 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1877. FOR LONDON.

THE Steamsbip " GLENFINLAS, Captain Wilcox, due from Shunghai and Foochow on or about the 6th instant, will have immediate despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

2050 . Hongkong, 27th December, 1876. - FOR LONDON HE AI Britich Ship "ENGLAND'S GLORY," Knight, Commander, will load here and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to 33 Hongkong 3rd January, 1877. FOR LONDON. THE Al British Bark "HANTS COUNTY

will lead here and have immediate despatch. For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co. 5 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1877. FOR LONDON. HE Al British Burk

Stabell, Master, having the greater portion. ber Cargo engaged, will load Tea and General Cargo here at Whampon. For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.

1906 Hougkong, 29th November, 1876. FOR NEW YORK. THE Al American Ship "OUTWATER." Greelman, Master, will load here and will have quick despatch as whove.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL HAGEDORN & Co. 4 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1877. FOR HAMBURS. HE Al Danish Bark

and will have quiok desputch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. 1930 Hongkoniz, 4th December, 1876. FOR SAN PRANCISCO. HEAL British Barque

G. Harrison, Master, will have quick despatch For Freight, apply to VOGEL. HAGEDORN & Co. 1888 Hougkong 27th November, 1876. FOR NEW YORK. THE AI British Bark

MADAME DEMOREST" will load here and ut. Whampon, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOUEL. HAGEDORN & Co. 182 - Hongkong, 16th November, 1876. FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY. THE Barque

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GLOUOESTER." For Preight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co. 1787 Hougkong, 10th November, 1876.

HORNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY HE Undersigned having been appointed Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings or on Goods atored therein. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. 7. 717 Hongkong, 9th November, 1868.

MANOHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY: HE Indermened Agents are in receipt of instructions from the Board of Directors. It comprises upwards of two thousand large of \$10,000 on any one First-class Risk, or to the extent of £15,000 on Adjoining Bisks at

> A Discount of 20 % allowed. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., 48 Hongkong, 8th January, 1876.

Carrent Raten.

Vessels on the Berth.

N THURSDAY, the 11th January, 187? Jost Moon, the Company's Steamship Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Sucz, and "BINDH," Commendant RAPATEL, with MAILS. PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Murseilles for the principal piaces of Europe.

January, 1827. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages we For further particulars, apply at the Com-DENY'S Office.

H: DU POUEY. Agent Hongkong, 30th December, 1876.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPAN THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER LAND BAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING AT TOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

U. S. MATL LINE.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer CITY OF TOKIC will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on MONDAY, the 15th January, 1877, at S P.M., taking Passengers and Freight Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Liading are issued for transportation to Yoko-

bama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to-ports in Mexico, Central and South America, the British Pucket. and to New York and Europe, vil. OVER LAND BAILWAYS. A Steamer of the Mitsu Bishi-S.S. Company sufficient American stamps are added to propay about same date, and make close connection at rican Stamps are sold at this Office. Yokobama.

At New York, Passengers have selection of various lines of steamers to England, France, and Germany. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. on the 14th proximo. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day ; all Percel Packages should be marked to address in fall ; value of same is required. For further information as to Passage and

Freight, apply to the Agonoy of the Company, Praya Central. G. B. EMORY. Hongkong, December 16th, 1876. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM

SHIP COMPANY. PAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PAS SENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE,

IN CONNECTION WITH THE UENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC AN CONTECTING BAILROAD COMPANIES

AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS. THE S.S. GABLIO will be despitabed for San Francisco, vid Yokohama, on THURS. DAY, the lat Pebruary, at 3 P.M., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States. and Europe. Connection is made at Yukohama with tenmers: from Shangbair

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. The following rates of postage (which must of the Slat matant. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day. All Pircel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Return Passage Trokets available for

months are issued at a reduction of 20 per cent. on regular rates. For farther information as to Freight, or Passa te, apply to the A gency of the Company. No. 16, Praya Central. G. B. EMURY.

Hongkong, 2nd January, 1877. NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS Neither the CAPTAIN, the AGENTS, nor the

DEBT contrasted by the Officers or the Grew of the following Vessels during their stay in Hongkong Harbour -Autroon, American bark, Merrill .- Order. Avouste, British 3-m. schooner, Thomsen .-Meyer & Co.

AVGUETE, Ger. bark, Buck.—Siemssen & Co. Avguere, German brig, Rass-Russell & Co. CALABAR, Brit: utr. Hutchison,-Landstein Colombo, British brig, Houer.-Order. OUTWATER, American ship, Oreelman .- Russel

Donoraga German bark, Miller .- Oarlowitz ELLEN RICKMERS, German bark, Woydemann. Melobers & Co. ENGLAND'S GLORY, Brisish ship, Knight .- | the Ports of China and Japan, the Postmasters Arnhold, Karberg & Co. FONTENATE, British ship, Taylor. - Arnhold, lowed (but not required) to purchase Hongkong

Karberg & Co. Captain Norby, will lead bere and at Whampon, FORTUNE, Siamone bark, Sederstrom. - Chinese, GUSTAY-ADOLPH, German bark, Neumann .- and Yokohama, however, in either direction. Ednard Schellhaus & Co. HANSA, British bark, Deneken,-Wieler & Co. 7. H. Love, Danish bark, Hansen .- Arnhold,

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Hee Cheong Ching. TOKATEA British bark, Harrison. - Vogol, Hagedorn & Co. TULLOCHGORUM, British schooner, Massen. Russell & Co.

bear Anthony & Co. WM. PHILIPH, American schooner, Healy .- 1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be regis-Ed. Saholibana & Co. UNANIMA, British Bark, Cain - Meyer & Co. if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, pre-YANADIS, Rossian ship, Welland .- Messa- cious articles, or anything that, as a general geries Maritimes.

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INSURANCE COMPANY. ROM this date, until further notice, a dis lows count of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the refrent local rate of premia will be allowed upon insurances effected with this Company,

1913 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872. TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

DUUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

Agents for the above Company, are pre-Agents to the above Company at this pared to accept rides against Fire at current Port, are prepared to grant Policies against roles, subject to a bonus of 20 per cent. SLEMSSEN & Co. 14 39 Hongrong, 16th November, 1872.

THE OHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE HONGKONG. GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports China and Japan, and at Singapore, was discovered. Buigon and Penning. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance ranted at the rates of Promium current at the Love-mentioned Ports. No oberge for Policy fees

Hongkong, 1st November, 1871,

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE.

Post-Office Notifications.

A most will gloss For Shanghai, -To-day, the 5th instant, at For Amoy.-Por Salvadora, to day, the 5th instant, at 1.30 P.M. For Swatew, Amoy, and Foothow.-Per. Douglas, to-morrow, the 6th instant, at 5 P.M. For Singapore and Penang.—Per Namea, on Tuceday, the 9th instant, at 2.30 P.M.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET The French Contract Packet SINDH will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 11th January, 1877, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Marseilles; to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Pondichery, Alexandria. The following will be the bours of closing the

Maila, &c.:-WEDNESDAY, 10th January, 5 R.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Nicht Box, which remains open all night.

THURSDAY, 11th January. 7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps. Begistry of Letters, and Post-

ing of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. 11 A.M. Post Office thoses except for Late Letters 11.10 A.M., Lotters (but Lettersonly) addressed to the United Kingdom or to Singa. poro may be posted on payment of a

11.30 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES'

Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage,

The United States' Mail Packet CITY OF TOKIO will be despatched on MONDAY, the 15th instant, with Mails for Japan, San Erancieco, the United States, and Landon, which will be CLOSED as follows:-2 P.M. Registry of Letters censes. 2.30 P.M. Post Office closes.

2.30 P.M. Correspondence may be prated on board the Packet with Late Fee of 12 cents extra Postage, until 2.50 P.M. when the Mail is finally closed. Correspondence must be specially directed for this route, and if not fully prepaid will be sent Letters, &c., can be posted for Canada, the West Indies, and other places named below, it

will leave Shanghai, vid the Inland Sea Ports, them from San Francisco to destination. Ame-The charge for Registry is 8 cents in Hongkong Stamps and 10 conts in U.S. Stamps to those places only the names of which are printed in Italies. To all the other places named correspondente cannot be Registered through, but only to San Francisco (8 cents). The following are the charges on correspon-

dence thus sent :-PER HALF OUNCE Hongkong U.S. Stamps. Stamps Cents. Cents

Canada, British Columbia, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward's Island, Vancouver's 8 Island, Bahamas, Nagsau, New spinwall, Bermuda, Bogota, Curthagena, Costa Rica, Ca. ba. Ournous, Fiji, Greenland. Jamaica, New Granada, Nicaragua, Panama, West Indies. Hawaii, Now Foundland Guntemala, Mexico, Salvador, Believ. Greytown. Guiana, Hon-duras. Martinique, Santa Martha, Turk's Island Bolivia, Louador, Chili, Peru ... Argentine Confederation, Bu. enos Ayres, Paraguay, Urn. 8

Newspapers (not over 402.) Books, &c., per 4 oz.......... 6 Any articles found enclosed in Newspapers for Book Packets (as silk scarves, jewellery. to) will be detained.

be paid in advance) are chargeable on Packets of printed papers or patterns of light weight sent from Hongkong to the United Kingdom-For a packet not exceeding I ounce in weight...... 2 cents

For a packet above I cunce not ex-For a packet above 2 cuntes not exceeding 4 ounces....... and eight cents for every additional four onness. These rates apply to Printed Circulars, Price Lists, Market Reports, and all printed papers

and Trade Patterns or Samples. Correspondence can now be forwarded by alogod Mails to the United Kingdom, via San OWNERS, will be RESPONSIBLE for any Francisco at the following rates :-Letters..... 12 cents per 1 oz.

other than Newspapers, as well as to Books

Registration 8 cents. Newspapers, 4 cents each. Books and Patterns, I oz. 2 cents. Books and Patterns, 2 oz ... 4 conts. Books and Patterns, every | 8 cents. The Mails close on 2.30 P.M., usually on the

Registry cannot be effected after 2 P.M. The average time of transit to London by his route is 50 days. The correspondence must be apecially addressed via San Francisco. If insufficiently paid it will be sent via Suez. To provide means of remitting small sums f money to or from this Colony and between

lat and 15th of each month.

and Agents of this Office will in future be al-Postage Stamps from foreign residents. Retween Hongkong and Shanghai, or Hong-Money-Orders must be used. The Stamps tendered for sale must not exceed \$25 in value, must be perfectly clean, in good condition, and in strips of at least two, as --

must be presented personally or accompanied by a note. The Postmaster or Agent may postpone pursufficient, and he will refuse to purchase in any ungo which appears doubtful or suspicious. He cent, on all Stamps purchased. Letters containing Stamps should be regis-Karberg & Co.

Expression Letters containing Stamps should be registered, and the Stamps should be secured from

observation. Most countries to which Hougkong forwards Correspondence baving joined the General Postal Union or being probably about to do so. Uzzian. British schooper, Haraden.-Broud- it is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.

> tered or unregistered, can be received for Postage 2. This Regulation probibits the sending of Patterce of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no 3. The limits of weight allowed are as fol-

BOOKS AND PAPERS.—To British Offices, 51th PATTERNS .- 51b. if without intrinsic value. BOOKS AND PAPERS.—To the Continent, &c., - PATTERNS.—8 oz.

4. The following articles cannot be sent by Post at all .- Glass, Liquids, Gunpowder, Matches, Candles, Soap, Indigo. Dye-stuffs, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails or offensive HE andersigned having been appointed or injurious to persons dealing with them.

The public is reminded that, in China and Japan, there is no such thing as Parcel Post. Much trouble and disappointment is caused by persiatent attempts to send small valuable trifles. through the Post: Fans, Curios, Articles of Dress, Fandy Work, and similar presents are continually being refused, the conders baving often spent more in Postage than would have paid the freight by steamer. No refund can be made on such parcels of the value of Stamps. obliterated before the nature of the contents

Some difficulty is experienced in obtaining a general understanding of what is a Pattern. It is a bond fide sample of goods which the sender has for sale, or of goods which he wishes to order. It is to consist of the smallest possible quantity compatible with showing what the tf 885 goods are, and must have no intrinsic value,

What come flus year before its time To make as exercate our clime. And doth the City streets begrime?

What makes the tenins late up in town, And much disgusts Smith, Junes, and Brown, And stops them when they would go "down ".

... What spreads destruction round one's feet

By dark may every cowded street-Invades the most secure retreat? What fills the atmosphere with amoke. - Till all who breathe it all but choke ; And much bad language doth provoke?

What harts the eyes and makes them red, Gives one a bud cold in his head, And makes tim think he's nearly dend?

What in the day produces night; . And keeps the faring gas alight,

And takes away one's appetite !

What duth all London discompose. Yet whence it comes and where it goes No living human boing knows?

GEOGRAPHICAL ERRORS.

That when the crimical classes settle on a place of residence they generally pick Oakham. That doctors exclusively inhabit Heal-incland. That Dough ver has ever "risen." That people in Hull speak of their parapluies as Humber-ellas. That the sluggard should be advised to go and consider the ways of Antworp. That the Mull-of Cantyre has spices and sugar in it. That it is dangerous to be sparking near Bomb-av. That Berwick lawyers dress in a suit of Tweed. That the exact antithesis of a hal masque is a Bal-moral. That Crosse & Blackwall have one large establishment in Jam-aica, and another at Galli-Potzdam. That the most humble people on the face of the carth are those of Meeklenburgh. That all the Scotch locks are made ! by Chubb. That Dr. Slade, when in Cape Colony, frequently turned the Table Monu-

THE PINDAREES.

ing came they were carefully shod, and in the fields of Cornwall, or in the Hobridean the expedition of many thousand hardened coast by any casual traveller whose eyes are ruffians set forth. Out of every 1,000 about open, is not to be found in the books of Black 400 were better mounted than the rest, any more than it is in the plays of Robertson. Their favourite weapon was a bumboo spear, Like Robertson, too, he escapes very gone-

timally looking on and anticipating the order November.

HOW WE DREAM.

of events; and this concentration of attention under the stimulating force of a more or less definite expectation has an appreciable effect. on the subsequent perceptions. If for example, a lover is eagerly expecting his inis-

dark .- Cornhill for November.

Not more than twenty-five years ago, a learned (!) doctor published an elaborate treatise, to prove that salt was the " forbidden" fruit," through oating which our first parents in its incomprehensibility. He went to fell, and has ever since been the cause of all private lunatio asylum which he had p our diseases and ills, though only a fanatio viously visited, and, seeing there a dist would dony that sait serves some important guished-looking man sitting moodily alon In the morning there was a sharp frost,"-Daily and ossential uses in the minal economy, went up and said to him, "How do you d The desire for salt seems an instruct im- I think I have been you before. May I a planted in the unimal creation, and there is a your name?" "My name!" returned natural craving for it, when it does not exist man florcaly. "I am Alexander the Great in sufficient quantity in food. Animals will "Why," said the visitor, who suddenly travel long distances and braye great membered having already had a discussi dangers to get at saline carthe, called with the man, the last time I was he salt-licks; and-cows are most bealthy, you were St. Paul !" . "Yes, of course," when provided with lumps of rock-salt man joined quickly, "but that was by t in their mangers or pastures; and even bees first wife." will sip a solution of sale with avidity. Men will barton gold for it in countries where it is scarce, and for it husbands will sell their wives, and parents their children. In some districts of Africa, salt is far more expensive than the purest white sugar in Europe, and condition in the lease that noskeletons, skull shildren will suck a lump of it in preference to sweetments. But the existence of a greater or less appetite for salt in all individuals shows that this substance serves more important functions than that of merely gratilying the palate. Salt being a large con- thous were needed, follows him without stituent of the human body, and forming about half the total weight of the salino matters of the blood, the constant loss of it by the secretions, the bile, and even tears, requires to be made up by the employment of chloride of sodium as a condithe stomach, and which forms an essential lease?" Perfectly. Don't be afraid. ment. The free hydrocholoric acid found inconstituent of the gastric juice, is obviously dorived from the salt taken with our food and the sods of the blood and in some of the secretions is doubtless obtained from the decomposition in the system of common salt, age of about sixty years, is foolish enough to

MR. BLACK'S NOVELS have been read by all novel readers, always applying to those whom he best loves a kind with pleasure and sometimes with profit. of spiritual pressure, to-force them to dis-One of the most fertile of romance writers he close their inmost feelings towards him, His remarkable. So that, considering Mr. Black's Corcelia, the most gracious and gentle vision popularity and his focundity, and consider- that ever floated before a poet's mind, has By 1814 their actual military strength ing too the general evenness of his excellence, also strength, will, resolution. It is her woamounted to no less than 40,000 horse. Their there is small difficulty in the way of getting man's right not to be forced to say how much leaders were all men of reckless courage and at a pretty just estimate of his work. Such she loves, even by a father and a king. To tried valour, under whom they rode on dis- an estimate ought to assign to it an have to produce her affection at a call, to get tant expeditions for the purpose of plunder- | honomable position. In-the first place, it compared with that of her sisters, and paid ing peaceful countries, moving in boilies of one, may claim' originality for it. To for in so much coin and so much land to an out-2.000 or 3,000 strong, holding an undeviating critics of candour and culture, such a rage to which she would never have subcourse until they reached their destination, claim, to be sure, may seem somewhat extra- mitted at any time. Has she not rights, as when they at once split into safall parties, to vagant. And if "originality" be used in a indefeasible as her father's? But much less collect plunder, and destroy all that they failed very strict sense, it undoubtedly is extrava-lean such words as he asks find their way to to remove ... They were guilty of the most in- gant. Nevertheless, when one considers very her lips now. The blast of falsehood which human barbarities; their progress was marked much of contemporary novel-writing and very she has heard from her sisters would by the ruins of burning townseand villages, much of that which has gone before, it is blow them back upon her if she tried to the shricks of wietched women, and the quite fair to call Mr. Black's simplicity of lutter them. The very words would blush grouns of their mutilated husbands were style and statement, of manner and method, for the resemblance in expression which they heard wherever the Pindarees went; and of aim and scope, original in a certain sense. must needs assume with what is so untrue; their horses, which were trained to undergo Evidently when he began to write he made and, if spoken, they would be faltering and the same privations as their masters often a new departure, started on a new line, and, suspicious. Silence is the only course she received, like them a stimulus of opium, when cutting himself quite free from traditional can adopt; and she is silent, in spite of impelled to uncommon exertion. From many trammels, set out to write a series of novels threats. Her third of the territory is of their sudden expeditions they returned which should ut all bazards be unpretentions "digested" with her sisters' portion. They and hard work. When the time for march- to be run across in the streets of London, or Lear." every fifteenth, or twentieth man carried a people talk in every day idioms; their senti- is in its spirit and sentiment the most youthmatchlock. They were always accompanied menta are those one finds in one's neighbours; ful of all Shakespeare's plays, not to say of by an irregular train of attendant slaves and their purposes in life, their love, devotion, his tragedies. "Love's Labour Lost," his camp followers, poorly mounted on wild sacrifice, hypocrisy, and beschess are the same first play, is much older in its cast of thought, horses, and who kept up with the general qualities, displayed in the same way, aroused and although a comedy, much graver and mass as well as they could. Moving with a by the same causes, that everyone has more sententions in style than this tragedy. rapidity that defied all-pursuit, they could experience of in himself or in others. Never. This appearance of greater youthfulness of sprend their devestations over hundreds of theless very little of their sayings and doings feeling in his poetry is the result of a greater miles without being interrupted or over- in conventional in the commonplace serse of experience of life. It is a sign that the poet taken .- Cassell's Illustrated History of Ludia | the word. There is enough of plot to arouse | had grown a few years older. There is no some interest, and the interest is heightened gravity so grave, no cententiousness so senby the sense of reality which pervades the tentions, no wisdom so didactic, as that of Whenever we are attentively watching a whole and stimulates one's sympathy of an intelligent young man whose twenty-one

tress in some sylvan trysting-place, he will ment," (a concession, doubtless, to the pecu- by a poet's lips. It is at least probable be very apt to see a lady's robe or face in any har English of the Barbadian newspapers however, that the play as we have it in the object which happens to have but the faintest is a handsome two-storied building at the folio bears the marks of a revision of an resemblance to these things, such as a patch corner of the main thoroughture, the ground-earlier composition. The numerous rhymes by a new and more exact observation of the shady verandah—the whole forming the that Romeo should be cut up into little stars reality. But when sleeping the case is diffe- dining room, reading room, drinking bar, (act iii., seems 2)-favours this inference. itself to consciousness is not, like an external the Barbadian public. On the buey morning Shakespeare's purpose in this play have been able so far as we are concerned. It is enough even on ordinary occasions; but the approfounding him. They have discovered is a funeral procession it is the burial of in bow-windowed white westcoats, ex- who cherish family hatred. Ingenious and Mid friend, who has in reality been dead for changing boisterous greetings with their pretty, but vain fancies. All the incidents in mi sometime past. The wife of the deceased passing cronies across the little marble. the play Shakespeare found in the dreary Moo bids him and a friend go to the other side topped tables; keen eyed tradesmen, already old hallad, the course of which he merely stop of the street and join the procession. After beginning to look round instinctively for a adopted without change, other than their Name she had gone away, his acquaintance remarks possible customer; slim gentlemen of adornment with the splendour of his thought. Shel to him-" She only said that because the colour," in the spiciest of frilled shirte and the The Romeo of the old ballad loves and Swi cholera rages over youder, and she wants to most una thinable of nack-ties, looking patro- changes his love just as the Romed of the Syl beep this side of the street for herself." Then nisingly round upon their white inferiors; two tragedy does white is faithful there just as

the "light chies" which often appears in the room, greet him with the indulgent smile "Hamlot," "Machelb," "Lear," "Othello."

reserved their bust oustomers - Good Things - R. Grant Whits

THE LIVING HEMOUR OF MADNESS." A well-known visitor of madbouses come across an incident almost unparalle

DIDN'T AFFECT HIS LEASE. A medical student renta a room from lodging-house keeper, who makes it a speci bones, or anatomical proparations whatev shall be brought into the house. Some to afterwards the student meets bim and on "Will you step over to the house? I ha something to show you." The landled suspicion. The conaut draws a curtai "What, a complete skeleton?" cries landlord, whose hair stands on end. " Ye it is well put together, is it not? I did all myself. It is a she skeleton." "Wrotch man! You remember the terms of yo brought her here alive !"

KING LEAR.

Lear, an ancient King, of Britain, at. which is the only-mineral food of man, and break the deepest and firmest-set of all mathe only saline condiment essential to health. tural laws by giving away his power to his The motto "Sal est Salus" beneath mark of daughters, reserving to himself nothing Mr. H. E. Falk, one of the largest salt proprie- beyong a mere maintenance. So persunded tors in Cheshire, says nothing but the truth. is he that the honour, reverence, and affection -From " British Manufacturing In dustries," which he enjoys is personal, and therefore indetectible, that he does not even bargain for a separate household or income. Besides this For several years now Mr. Black's books folly, in more blind arrogance, he insists on books he has published, even bearing in mind supplying him with any amount of love-prothe proverbial tertility of novelists, is really tessions, ready made to royal order. But

home laden with spoil to the mountainous -be simple, unaffected pictures of middle- are queens in England, she an exile; and country which berders the Nerbudda to class life and manners in Great Britain the sad story instantly begins its inevitthe morth where they found protection to day, and not strike very deeply into the able course towards the ruin and death for themselves in those great forts which mine of human feeling, or deal with much of all concerned in it; its character and belonged to thom, or to those, with that is sacred and secret in the highest or at development being necessary in itself, and whom they were openly or secrety in league. least in an ideal sense. Hitherto he has plainly to be foreseen, because it springs from The fame of these exploits drew to their accomplished this in great measure, failing the violation of so deep a law, and is the onranks many deserters from the loose cavarry where he has failed by no means from lack avoidable outcome of the circumstances which establishments of Scindia and Holkar. of effort, but contrariwiss from too much Lear's act has created. The horror of the Plunder being the sole object of the Fin- thereof. Simplicity is the word by which events which follow his often been indiced darees, they constituted their force for that above all others to describe his books, from with surprise. But who will say that it is more purpose only; and, as light cavalry trained "A Princess of Thule," which is undoubtedly than the circumstances imperatively call for? themselves to hard marching and extreme the best, to "The Monarch of Mineing Lane," When two daughters combine to hant to celerity of movement. With this view, it which is perhaps the worst. He is the Bobert- death their father's life, naturally so dear was their custom, till the mouscon should son of novelists. Anything heroic, anything and precious to them, no amount of abrocity close and the rivers be fordable, to exercise romantically remote anything melodramatic, is too much for such a crime to produce. the horses, and prepare them or long marches anything chivalric or picturesque that is not From Introduction to Rugby Edition of " King

ROMEO AND JULIET." "Romeo and Juliet" was written very soon after "The Merchant of Venice"varying from twelve to 18ft, in length; rally the reproach of conventionality. His within a year or a year and a half of it. It scene or incident in waking life, we are con- thought and concilion .- The Galaxy for or twenty-two years weigh heavily upon his consciousuess. About ten years afterwards he begins to find out that he and life and RESTAURANT SCENE IN BAR. the world are young. And so it was that at thirty-two Shakespeare gave the world The ice-house, worthy readers-or, as it, in a tragedy the freshest, sweetest breath clegantly styles itself, the "ice establish of life's apring-time that ever was uttered of tree stripped of its bark. When our floor being occupied by a multifarious and the occurrence of very young and ex- Oha reasoning families are fully active, these provision-store, and the first floor by two tremely fancial poetry-such, for example. John momentary illusions are at once corrected spacious saloons, supplemented by a wide, as Julie's passage containing the request rent. The image that bappens to present place of meeting, and general synagogue of Very many wise and subtle theories as to impression, something fixed and unchange from ted to twelve, the saloous are full set forth by critica who engage in the tank of itself the product of internal imagination, great exoduc of to-day has crowded them to that he wished to show in Romeo the ophe. And and is therefore highly modifiable by any overflowing. Hats of everykind, from the moral quality of one kind of love and the mental force brought to bear on it. In huge dumpling shaped "helmet" to the simple | enduring quality of the other; and how the this way whole scence and chains of events "straw" with its flapping kite this of puggree; latter drives out the former; that the play are built up. When these aggregates reach and faces of every kind underneath them, was intended as a companion to "Truitus and Fro a certain fulness, and distinctness, they Fat, florid, jolly-looking planters in white Cressida," and that the faithful Juliet is prebecome dominant influences; so that any jackets, from "up country," who look as if sented as an instructive contrast to the faithtrack intrucing image is at once transformed they had been fed exclusively on their own loss Orcardo; and that the moral which Hor and attached more or less closely to the sugar, and had found it agree with them; the tragedy was written to enforce is, ac- Junprevious group. This process is clearly pale, smoothfaced clerks from the offices in cording to one view, the deterence due to the Ken illustrated in a curious dream recorded town, seizing (as usual) every opportunity wishes of parents; according to the other, the Lap by Professor Wundt, Before the house of taking a "bitter"; portly merchants punishment which is sure to fall upon those Lily

comes an attempt to flee from the region of the officers from the garrison, at a side table near Cressida is faithless in Chancer a poem, to Vig cholera, Returning to his house, he finds the window, bust cd with liberal measures which Shakespeare went for his "Troilus and the procession gone, but the street strewn of brandy-and-sods, and the last number Cressids;" and from the old story in the with rich poeters, and there are clowds of of the Illustrated London News; a stalwart ballad, and not from Shakespeare's mind, men who seem to be funeral attendants, and police inspector, with a firm, soldier-like face came any lesson of the duty of filial deference; who, like himself, are hustening to join the and a calm inflexibility of manner which for there Jillief gives herself to the enemy of procession. These are, oddly enough, dressed carries "Come along with me" in every line her family, just as she does in the tragedy, in red. When hurrying qu, it occurs to him of it; while the background is filled up by and comes to the same and. Shakespeare that be has forgotton to take a wreath for the a mixed multitude of all colours and races, inerely dramatised the old ballad to make a coffin. Then he wakes up with beating of the such as only Dickens could describe or play to please his nuclience, just as any back heart. The sources of this dream are, according Leech portray. It is indeed a mostly playwright to-day, who was engaged by a Lais to Wundi, as follows :- First of all, he had, assemblage, and one upon which the pictures manager to do a like task. It merely Nan on the previous day mot the tuneral proces- along the walls (consisting chiefly of Byrouic happened that he was William Shakespeare, Pen gion of an acquaintance. Again, he had read young ladies with their back hair in every and had a poculiar way of doing such Ten of cholera breaking out in a cortain town. variety of divorder, and top-booted gentle. things. As to a moral, plainly nothing was Once more, he had spoken about the partie mon driving impossible gigs at the rate of further from Spakespeare's thought. The enfor lady with this friend, who had narrated a hundred miles an hour) look down tragedy is hardly traged, but rather a facts which proved the solfishness of the for- in very natural amazement. Through such dram the love-poem with a sad ending. mer. The hastening to flee from the infected a chaos were my host plough his way, not There are few young men, and hardly one neighbourhood and to overtake the procession without difficulty, for at every step no is young woman, with a touch of sentiment, was prompted by the sensation of heart- halled by tome old acquaintance; and even who do not lay down the tragedy after a heating. Finally, the crowd of red hier- the black waiters, who are alipning to and first reading with the feeling that it would followers, and the profusion of nosegnys, owed tro like galvanized stogs, in answer to the have been sweet to die like Romeo or like their origin to an jective visual sensations - abouts that come from every part of the Juliet. Not so do we, young or old, read

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